



# CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE



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## D. D. A. public hearing planned

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The Grayling City Council will hold a public hearing regarding the creation of a Downtown Development Authority (DDA) on Monday, May 24, at 7:30 p.m.

The hearing will be held at Grayling Middle School. (The event is anticipated to draw more people than the City Council chambers can accommodate.)

The hearing's purpose will be to gather input on all aspects of the formation of a DDA in Grayling.

Note: There will be no action taken by the City Council with regards to the DDA at the May 24 public hearing.

After the hearing, area taxing authorities will have 60 days to decide whether or not to exempt their taxes from DDA capture; therefore, the City Council must wait 60 days following the hearing to take a vote on the boundaries and establishment of the DDA.



Photo by Cheryll Ruley

**MEMORIAL TREE PLANTING** - Friends, family and former co-workers of the late Dave Lemmen gathered at the Crawford Courthouse on Friday, April 30 (Arbor Day) to plant an Indian Magic Flowering Crab tree in his honor. A poem written by Barb Pavlovich and Marlene Ritter, from ideas contributed by the courthouse staff, was read and fond memories of Lemmen were shared. Shown from left are Nancy Lemmen with Jim Tobin, Mike Wieland and Sandy Moore assisting in the planting.

## Mercy employees to start feeling effects of budget cuts

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

Grayling Mercy Hospital employees have been notified that 21 FTE's or full time equivalencies

will be eliminated from the hospital's budget. Just how many people will be affected by these cuts remains uncertain.

"There is the potential that no

one would be laid-off if employees take advantage of some of the program opportunities set up for transfers to Munson or voluntary separation," said Diane Friedrichsen, Director of Marketing and Community Relations for Mercy Health Services North.

The Director stipulated that job transfers applied for would come to fruition only if the applicant is fully qualified for the new position.

Affected employees had until May 5 to decide which program they would choose. Friedrichsen

said a full list of job cuts would be available after the hospital board has a chance to perform a full review of applications received.

"The impact of these opportunities will assist in determining the number of involuntary displacements which may occur," said Stephanie Riemer-Matuzak, CEO of Grayling Mercy.

Reduced government reimbursement to pay for the care of Medicare and Medicaid patients, along with higher costs for prescription drugs are the reasons for

the budget cuts Riemer-Matuzak added.

Mercy Day Care Center, which Friedrichsen said has always been a money-loser, will close on June 4, leaving six people, including the manager, without work.

The director said availability of similar services in the area was considered when making the decision to close.

The Healthline physician referral service will also be discontinued, but will be replaced with a similar service.

## Kneff Lake campgrounds and beach closed for facelift

Kneff Lake, a popular fishing and swimming spot for Grayling residents, is currently closed for improvements to the campground and beach area.

The Mio Ranger District of the Huron National Forest is doing the work, which includes paving roads, parking areas, and camping spurs. New toilets, picnic tables, and grills are also in the plans for modernization of the area.

Improvements will be accessible

to people with disabilities, where possible. For safety purposes, the Mio District will not open the campground and beach areas until around July 1.

Kneff Lake is located eight miles east of Grayling, just off of South Stephan Bridge Road and M72.

For more information concerning this closure, you may contact Dwight Devereaux at (517) 826-5232, ext. 313 or John Ericson at ext. 317.

## Items needed for Rotary Club's 1st Annual Giant Garage Sale

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

The Grayling Rotary Club will hold its 1st Annual Giant Garage Sale, May 15 and 16, at J.J.'s Motor Mall to raise funds for their many community projects. The sale will be one of the biggest Rotary fund raisers of 1999.

Public Relations spokesman Bill Gannon said the Rotarians are looking for donations of clean, saleable items for the sale that they hope will become a community-wide, annual event.

"Every Rotarian is donating merchandise," said Gannon. "This is a full membership fund raiser."

Gannon said he hopes that area businesses and private citizens will get involved by donating either new or used items, however used clothing and shoes cannot be accepted

for the sale.

The Rotary Club consists of area business people and other civic-minded individuals who work together on community service projects and raise funds for such things as scholarships, sending kids to youth camps, and most recently, donating 300 bicycle safety helmets for the Bicycle Safety Rodeo scheduled for May 8 at the AuSable Primary School.

Donations for the Giant Garage Sale will be accepted up to and including the sale dates. To make a donation, contact Jim Burch at 348-8893 or Bob Ruddy at 348-7333.

J.J.'s Motor Mall is located on M72 West, across the street from the Cartwright & Danewell store. Hours of the sale will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 15 and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 16.

## GPA raises funds for City Park boardwalk

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

The Grayling City Park will be enhanced and beautified with a new boardwalk and benches this summer, courtesy of a Grayling Promotional Association (GPA) fund raiser.

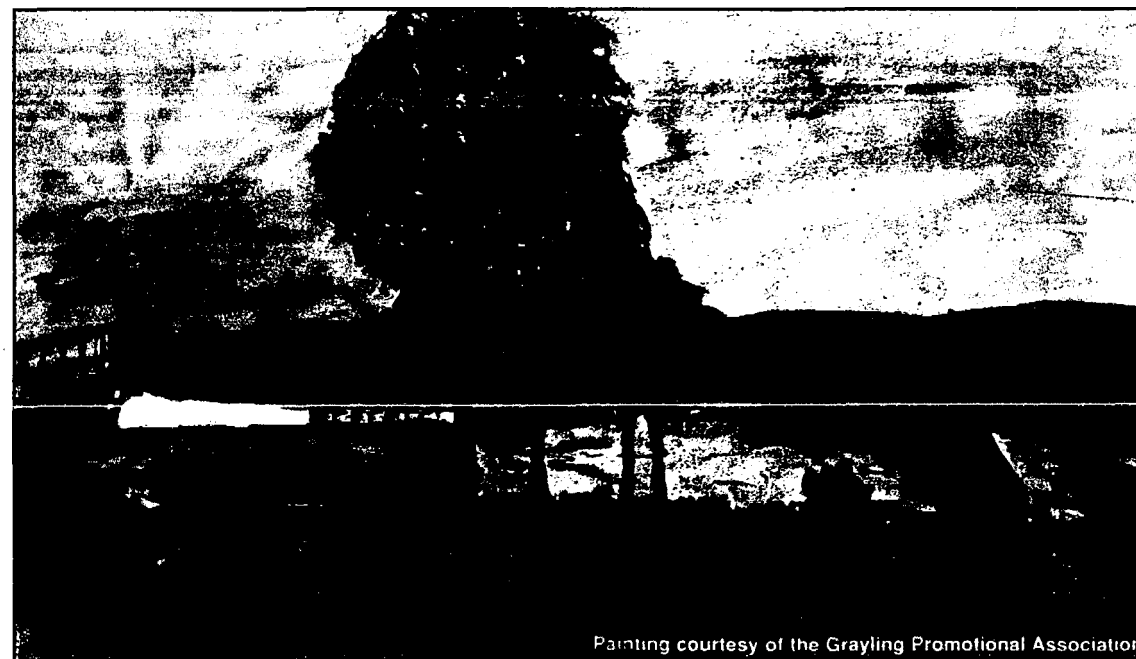
Each member of the GPA created a quilt square depicting their business or activity in Grayling. The squares were then sewn together by Nancy Webster of Northwoods Quilting in Frederic, creating a large quilt to be raffled off to a lucky ticket holder in the fall. Two additional squares were made into matching throw pillows.

The quilt is on display in the window at Riverland Gear and tickets can be purchased there or from any GPA member. Price is \$1 each or six for \$5.

"We hope to bring more people to the park with this boardwalk project," said Tina Hamilton, Chair of the GPA Beautification Committee.

Construction of the boardwalk will begin in June, but the fund raiser will continue until the October Business After Hours sponsored by the GPA.

Besides the boardwalk project, the GPA Beautification Committee will make the city more pleasing to



Painting courtesy of the Grayling Promotional Association

**PARK PROJECT** - This watercolor painting depicts what the new boardwalk and benches will look like in the Grayling City Park by the end of this summer. Construction is set for June.

the eye in the upcoming days by creating flower beds and gardens at City Hall, the Crawford County Library, the entrance to Grayling from I-75 and at the Grayling Township Hall.

Grayling Township recently donated \$250 to the GPA's beautification fund and in return a 20' x 15'

flower garden will be planted in front of their sign.

"There will be a variety of flowers planted in the Township's garden, including a vining plant to climb around the sign," Hamilton said.

The committee is still accepting donations of perennials, bulbs, flowering and non-flowering plants,

as well as trees and shrubs to be used to beautify Grayling. Monetary donations are also welcome.

For more information on GPA beautification projects or the quilt raffle, call Hamilton at the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, at 348-2921.

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## Local jack pine ecosystem thrives after fires

by Ian Van Walleghem  
Staff Writer

Crawford County is immersed in a jack pine forest, which requires caution now that the fire season is upon us.

This jack pine ecosystem experiences extreme temperature and dryness, causing it to be prone to fire. The jack pine community is extremely well adapted to fire, and is dependent on fire for its actual existence.

Dense stands of relatively young trees scattered among small grasses and sedge openings, best describes this special ecosystem. It is often called the jack pine "plains" or "barrens." Although lowland areas of aspen, birch, maple, cedar, and spruce exist, its vegetation is primarily sparse and dry.

The process by which early plant communities are replaced or succeeded by later communities is

called succession. While the jack pine forest contains few old trees, groves generally represent both the early and late successional stages. The jack pine ecosystem, perpetuated by the recurrence of fires, have greater productivity than mature systems, since they capture the sun's energy more efficiently thereby producing plant and animal material at a faster rate than mature forests.

The jack pine forest is extremely diverse, creating a rich surface of habitats, including prairie and grassland species, coniferous and deciduous trees, and enough combinations of these habitats to support "edge" species, which may be various trees or animals that feed in the area. Many of the plants and animals found here are endangered, threatened, or rare, such as the Kirtland's warbler, which nests in no other forest in the world.

Such an ecosystem thrives on sand dunes and on sandy glacial plains, where the trees often occur in dense stands. The jack pine is called a "fire species" because wildfires sweep through the stands, killing the trees and preparing the ground for a new stand. In this process, the jack

pine seeds are released from their cones.

The majority of jack pine cones are sealed with a special resin, which prevents the cones from drying out and releasing their seeds, except under particular conditions. The resin melts at 112 degrees Fahrenheit, easily achieved during a forest fire and often reached on bare ground in open sunlight on a bright summer day. When the resin is melted, the cones open and release seeds from within the cone barrier. These resinous cones are called serotinous cones.

Not all jack pine cones are serotinous. Most jack pine have a few cones each year which are non-serotinous. Such cones open in the fall and provide a source of seeds if fires do not occur.

Under proper conditions, the seeds germinate almost immediately after falling. When moisture is lacking, however, some seeds go into dormancy, often lasting up to three years or more. Studies have shown that jack pine seedlings will continue to sprout, up to three years after a forest fire. This adaptation helps guard against the loss of all the

young seedlings due to an unusually dry summer or extremely hard frost.

In Michigan, jack pines are often crooked and short and are not generally considered a favorite tree of many people. In some places of the Upper Peninsula and north into Ontario, they grow much taller and straighter. Much of the difference is due to insects and other problems which afflict the tree in lower Michigan, the southern limit of the tree's natural range.

The long wood fibers of jack pine make it ideal for the manufacture of strong papers. Harvest generally attempts to mimic the effects of a wildfire and the soil is prepared for seeding or planting to establish a new stand.

Jack pine pollen is shed in late May or early June and sometimes forms large clouds resembling smoke rising from the tree tops. It settles on the ground and forms a yellow border around puddles and a thin, yellow line on everything else within miles of the tree.

Now that fire season is upon us, residents of Crawford County are encouraged to be extremely careful around our jack pine forests.

## Boy Scouts' food drive best in years

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

Boy Scouts from Cub Pack 3993 and Troop 979 recently held their "Scouting for Food Drive" in Crawford County.

Proceeds from the drive went to the food pantry at the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center (CCCHC) on Huron Street in Grayling.

"This was the most successful drive in years," said Gerry Schroeder, Director of the CCCHC. "The Boy Scouts have supported us each of the last seven years we have been in existence."

A total of \$1,521.36 in food was collected by the scouts for distribution by the CCCHC.

The CCCHC helps people and families in need when their budgets don't allow for extra expenses like unexpected illness, car repairs or the replacement of broken eye glasses.

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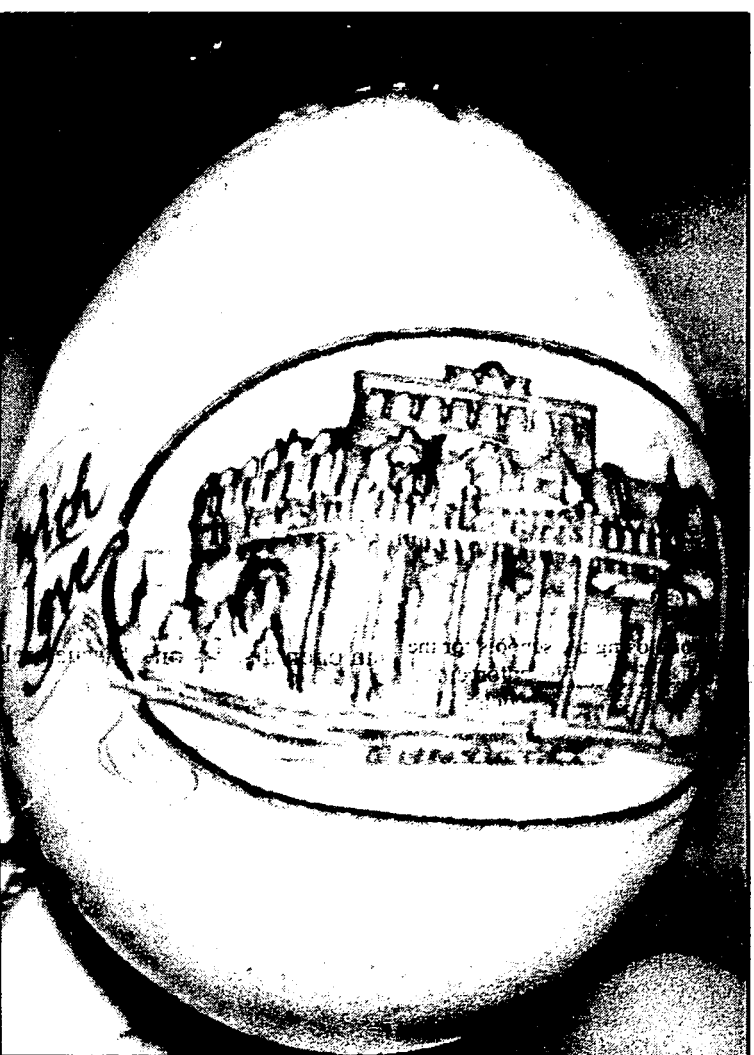
by Ian Van Walleghem  
Staff Writer

A special reprint of the collector edition Christmas eggs are now available through the Grayling Uptown District Association (GUDA). Due to the popularity of these collector eggs, a reprint, dating back to the original design in 1989 to the present, has been made available for a limited time.

"We are having this special printing so that people who do not have a year or broke an egg can complete their collections," said Ernie Dawson, owner of Flowers by Josie. "GUDA started selling eggs as a money making project used for Michigan Avenue street beautification," he added.

A new egg design is available each year, which coincides with the Christmas walk in November. A GUDA committee takes historic photographs of areas around Grayling and chooses a design for each upcoming year. There are usually three different scenes on each egg. Previous years' designs have included the Hanson House, Hartwick Pines, Rialto Theatre, and Shoppenagon's Inn.

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# Crawford schools wrestle with handling threat

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

Reaction by the Crawford AuSable School Board, administrators and local law enforcement to a threat written on a boys' bathroom wall at Grayling High School on Thursday, April 29, has been calm, yet proactive.

A total of 11 meetings were scheduled for students, school staff and parents to become informed of the facts, as well as to discuss the matter that prompted a precautionary school closure on April 30.

"In light of all the rumors and the recent incident at Columbine High School, we decided to cancel school," said Crawford County Sheriff Dave Lovely.

"Parents were concerned for the safety of their kids and we chose to err on the side of caution," Lovely added.

The message, reading "Prepare to die 4-30-99, 2 p.m.," was discovered by a custodian at the beginning of 6th hour and reported immediately to Crawford County Juvenile Officer Deputy Shawn Kraycs.

Photos were taken of the message and the walls dusted for fingerprints. Sheriff Lovely said it was very fortunate that the wall had been washed just minutes before the graffiti was discovered and a hand print was clearly evident.

A unit from the Michigan State Police, using a bomb-sniffing dog, was called in to search the school Thursday night. No bomb or evidence of a bomb was found and the school was secured.

As a precautionary measure only, all schools were closed on Friday as Superintendent Kent Reynolds, the school board and faculty members from each school met to discuss how to handle the issue at each age level.

A letter was mailed early Friday afternoon to every child's home in the district, informing parents of the facts of the incident and inviting them to any of the scheduled meetings that began on Monday, May 3 through Wednesday, May 5.

Cost of closing the schools for the day to the district, law enforcement and families, whose schedules were interrupted by the hoax, is hard to determine.

"Juveniles don't realize the unnecessary monumental cost to law enforcement in dealing with a hoax," said Lovely.

"It is a shame that someone felt the need to make light of a horrible situation by pulling such a prank," said high school principal Judy Gorski to the sophomore class on Monday morning.

Gorski spoke to each class to convey information and dispel rumors of an alleged hit list that named school athletes as targets. Sheriff Lovely said that the student accused by other students of stating something about a hit list has been thoroughly investigated and no evidence of such a list, nor illegal weapons or explosives were found at his residence.

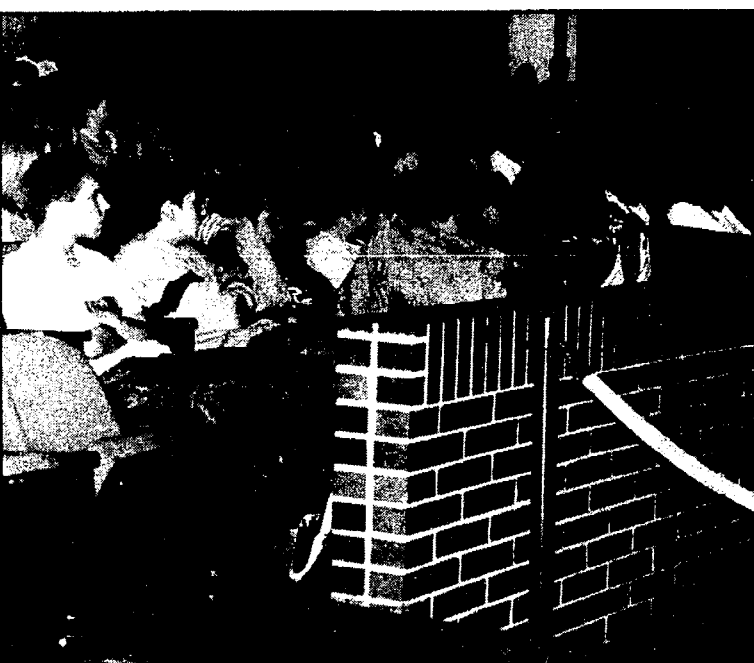
Reynolds stated the the student's parents are deeply concerned for the safety of their child since the accusations have been made and that their child will finish the school year as a homebound student.

Gorski told her student body of 670 that they needed to be kinder to each other and support each other... to stop the spread of rumors by refusing to discuss with others things you have no true facts about.

**STUDENT VIEWPOINT** — Grayling High School sophomore Sara Heyer was asked to come to the microphone during a May 3 meeting, in the Stripe Auditorium, and repeat what some in her class were unable to hear. Heyer shared with her classmates her views on the immaturity of the threat made, the need to respect the rights of "preps" to their education without being harassed, the rights of "jocks" to be who they are, and how wasteful it is to put local law enforcement through the task of investigating senseless rumors. Looking on is GHS Principal Judy Gorski and Crawford County Juvenile Officer Deputy Shawn Kraycs.



School story photos by Cheryl Ruley



**CLASS MEETING** — The meeting held for the Class of 2001 on Monday, May 3, was only one of many meetings the Crawford AuSable School Board scheduled to get the facts out about a threat made at the high school, dispel rumors, and have an open discussion of issues related to school safety.

She also informed them of the consequences of any threat made, whether jokingly or otherwise.

"All threats of violence or acts of violent behavior will be reason for expulsion from this school," Reynolds said, backing up the principal.

The students were also instructed to report to a trusted adult any violent behavior or comments they may witness that refer to or threaten a violent act. Reynolds said the adult need not be at school. "Tell your parents, tell a friend's parent or tell someone here at school that you trust."

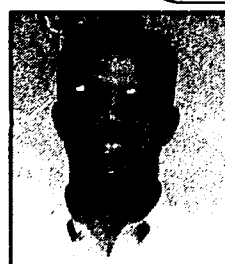
Gorski also remarked to the students that at least two people within the high school know who wrote the threat on the boys' room wall and she expects that the crime will be solved in the near future.

A question and answer session followed each presentation at each meeting. Sophomores asked Reynolds about future security at the building.

"No matter how hard we try, we cannot make this school perfectly safe, but we can make it as safe as it possibly can be," said Reynolds. "The reality is there are no guarantees anyone will be anywhere at anytime."

A new hall pass policy will be put into place, scaling down the amount of traffic in school hallways while classes are in session and halls are mostly unattended by staff or hall monitors.

How law enforcement will use the clues from the prints, one thing is certain, fingerprinting all the boys would be a legal nightmare and unlikely, according to Kraycs.



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# OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

### Can Michigan vote first for president?

**EVERY FOUR** years, it seems. Michigan political leaders in one party or the other -- or both -- decide it's time Michigan has a real voice in choosing presidential nominees.

Why should New Hampshire voters and Iowa caucus members have all the fun and influence in setting the trend for picking presidents?

The history-heavy New Hampshire primary and Iowa party caucuses start the presidential nomination process every four years in February.

Twenty or so states hold primaries in early March, and Michigan follows with primary or caucus later in March.

The heavy political lifting often is over by then; all that's left for Michigan partisans is either to join

the cheering, or chalk up a useless protest.

So a move is afoot to change all that, and put Michigan either first or closer to the front of the pack.

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**AS HAPPENS** often, the two major parties in Michigan do things differently.

Republicans use a primary to express presidential favoritism.

Democrats changed to party caucuses after a presidential primary went awry a few years back.

Either way, both parties want to move forward.

So do several other states, also actively considering a moveable political feast.

Michigan has tinkered with its systems in the past. Changes have not always pleased their authors.

A primary showing by George

Wallace one time embarrassed Michigan Democratic leaders. Another year, Jesse Jackson proved stronger in the caucuses than conventional wisdom foresaw.

Pat Robertson one year provided similar chagrin for Michigan Republican leaders, who were backing someone else.

And so it can go, no matter the timing or the system.

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**IT'S TRUE** that New Hampshire and Iowa have undeserved influence in selecting presidential candidates ... not every time, but often enough.

Of course, when the real election campaign gets going, candidates pay scant attention to either state. Combined they don't have enough electoral votes to matter much.

Instead, campaigns center on the

big states, with lots of electoral votes, such as California, New York, Texas, Florida and, yes, Michigan. That's where White House occupancy is decided, regardless of when states hold primaries or caucuses.

New Hampshire, Iowa and other early states are perception, not reality. But in political campaigns, perception -- especially, early perception -- is vital.

We can blame much of it on the media, of course.

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**IN THE OLD** days, presidential candidates were picked in the fabled smoke filled rooms at national conventions. Those days are gone.

National nominating conventions once produced important decision making drama, but now

offer only party cheerleading and pre-ordained coronations.

A national penchant for participation and openness in government and politics, abetted by instant and incessant communication, brought those changes, for better or worse.

Would-be presidents now must withstand public and media scrutiny that likely would have withered at least half the presidents of the past.

Is today's way better? Does it produce more statesmanlike, better qualified presidents? It's debatable ... but that's the way it is.

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A national primary, with every state voting on the same day, is a possibility. It has many drawbacks, costing a major one.

A better idea is a series of regional primaries, as suggested by

the nation's secretaries of state, among others.

Divide the country into four regions. In each region, state primaries and caucuses are on the same day -- one region in February, one in March, one in April, the last in May. Rotate the order each time.

Campaigning would be more manageable, provide direct and more meaningful involvement by more voters, and might bring more competitive races.

And more states would influence selection of eventual nominees.

Of course, we could always go back to the smoke filled rooms.

*Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.*

# EDITOR

## Lake Margrethe population and pollution increase

To the editor,

Anyone who has been visiting this area for more than ten years has noticed not only an increase in land taxes, but also an increase in usage of the lake. With jetski enthusiasts and our year-round usage of the lake, we're finding it more and more populated.

My family was one of the first to purchase land on Lake Margrethe, in 1960. Since then, there has been an abundance of property owners, and they're still finding land to build on. One of the many qualities of the lake is that it's of a size to enjoy it's

sandy, shallow bottom and still have room to waterski and fish. In other words, it can accommodate the whole family at once.

That's all well and good, as long as the majority of the population harboring the lake are seasonal visitors. However, now that the majority have decided to stay all year, we have to face a heavy fact - the sewer system drainoff. I am an environmentalist and I have a great concern with the pollution we're getting in the lake. While it may not be the more noticeable pollution of trash, etc., it is the unnoticeable that can

cause great damage to it's habitats.

For several years the brochures provided by the Michigan Department of Community Health have stated the our fish from the lake should only be eaten "once-a-week." The brochures also suggest that women of child-bearing years should only consume the same kinds of fish that thrive in Lake Margrethe "under extreme caution." What does this say to the family, such as mine, who enjoys an all-day fishing outage and a good-ole fish-fry around the campfire? While I am not with answers, I am of concern

by the many homes who embank on the lake and are literally wearing-away the ground needed for proper drainage. I'm sure I'm not the only one with this concern; I can't be.

For the sake of our grandchildren - let's do something now - before our lake starts smelling like Portage Creek. That is a beautiful lake to access; however, one can't deny the spring-time odor it gives off.

While we can't enlarge the waters, we can control the environment around them.

Douglas Ellsworth  
Grayling

## Signs opposing school bond issue disappear

To the editor,

To the people of Grayling who are undecided about the school bond issue of 14.7 million to renovate the Grayling High School, this may help you decide.

A prominent senior citizen in Grayling put a great deal of time and thought, not to mention money out of his own pocket, to make several signs explaining why the people of Grayling should oppose the bond issue. He then posted these signs on his own property, where people passing by could see them.

Well, on the night of Friday, April 23, these signs mysteriously disappeared. Gee, I wonder what could have happened? True, it could have been a kid's prank. But another pos-

sibility still looms large. Someone doesn't want the people of Grayling to see and consider opposing points of view on this issue. Perhaps the school board's efforts to persuade people to vote for this "boondoggle" is not going too well?

I have no proof of who is responsible for the theft of these signs, but they did disappear. If anyone doubts my statements, a report is available at the County Sheriff's Office for you to see.

The people of Grayling have a right and an obligation to learn all they can on both sides of this issue. This is your money they are after, folks.

Sandra L. Allman  
Frederic

## 'Discontinued' Grayling child care center will be missed

To the editor,

On April 26, 1999, families of a Grayling child care center were given notification that a decision was made to "discontinue services." The letter states that the center "...could be a duplication of services...."

We are concerned how this was evaluated as they have been one of only two such centers in Grayling. Their services have been well used and continue to be needed.

What does this tell the families of this community when the burden of building partnerships and larger corporations will fall on the backs of the youngest members of society? The needs of serving our small community have been exchanged with building a corporation without compassion. On June 1, the doors will close, the staff will be laid off, and the children will no longer return.

Many families in the past 12 years

have trusted the child care staff with their children's well being. Leaving a young child in the care of another takes a special trust. It wasn't just a service they provided, but a healthy place for our kids to love and learn, grow and play. They will be greatly missed in our community.

The child care staff has cared for our children for the past four years. They gave them superior, loving, and consistent care. They have been there through their laughter, tears, and tantrums. They were there as they learned to walk and learned to talk. They sang with them and played with them. They built their self-esteem and made them feel safe.

They gave our kids their heart and souls. Their dedication to these children did make a difference and we will miss them so much!

Mr. & Mrs. John Cochrane  
Grayling

## Littleton, Little Town

To the editor,

Just a brief note to our own coaches, principal, teachers and school administrators: Let's not let what happened in Littleton happen in our little town.

I pray that if anything good can come out of what happened in that school in Littleton, Colorado it is that it will become a wake-up call to coaches across America... that winning the game is not everything. After all, aren't we all taught that, "it's not whether you win or lose, it's how you play the game?"

If playing in, and doing well, is a self-esteem builder. What is happening to the self-esteem of the children who are sitting on the bench? I believe that the two boys who caused the Littleton massacre were dealing with this same sort of isolation.

It is my understanding that it was mostly jocks and preppies that they targeted and were angry with. Team sports are exactly that.

Something is terribly wrong

when a team wins a game and some members cannot even rejoice because they were not allowed to participate. If you ask me, that team did not win at all, they lost. You see, if a team wins at the expense of a few members who remain on the bench then they are not winners at all, they are losers consumed with the greed of showmanship not sportsmanship.

So I challenge our own principal and coaching staff to work harder with the team members who may be sitting on the benches. After all, these are the players who need more time and experience, not less.

Team sports can be a self-esteem builder or buster. Given equal time out on the playing fields or courts, scouts will easily be able to determine which athletes will excel.

So let's not let what happened in Littleton happen in our little town. After all, winning isn't everything ... our children are!

Patrick Ross  
Grayling

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**Community Briefs** items submitted to *The Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

**Photographs** must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

**News items and letters** should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper use every other line.

**Classified ads** by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

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### Historically Speaking...



Photo and information provided by Wesley Smith

**AROUND TOWN** - In 1927, six-year old Jack L. Hull enjoys a ride around Grayling on his tricycle.



# BRIEFS

## Youth trip to Tigers' game planned

The Roscommon County MSU-Extension Office is planning a trip for young people and their families to watch the Detroit Tigers take on the Oakland A's on June 20 at Tiger Stadium. The Father's Day trip costs \$30 per person and includes round-trip bus fare, a reserved lower deck seat, a Coca-Cola, and your choice of a hot dog or slice of pizza. A bus will leave the Houghton Lake - Prudenville area in the morning and return that evening around 9 p.m. For more information about the Tiger game trip, call (517) 275-5043.

## Gardeners host tour of nature preserve

The Master Gardener Society will meet on Monday, May 10 at 7 p.m. at the Gahagan Nature Preserve, on South Line Road off of M-18 in Roscommon. Everyone is welcome to join the tour conducted by Tom Zeneberg. For more information, please call (517) 275-5832.

## Michelson plans mother/daughter meal

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church will hold its annual Mother/Daughter Banquet on Tuesday, May 11. This year's theme is: "Fishies." Dinner will be catered. Prices are \$6 for adults; \$3 for children; under age five free. Deadline for reservations is May 6.

## National Day of Prayer service planned

A National Day of Prayer service, themed "Light the Nation with Prayer," is planned for Thursday, May 6 at the Crawford County Courthouse, from 12:20 p.m. to 12:40 p.m. Local clergy are encouraging citizens to come and pray for the community and moral rebirth in America.

## American Legion to elect officers

Grayling American Legion Post 106 will hold election of officers at the post home Monday, May 10 at 8 p.m. Officers to be elected are Post Commander, 1st Vice-Commander, 2nd Vice-Commander, Finance Officer, Historian, Chaplain and Sergeant-At-Arms. All Post 106 members are requested to attend.

## Dr. Thiel to receive community farewell

Dr. John Thiel will be honored at a community farewell Saturday, May 8, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., at the Big Buck Brewery & Steakhouse in Gaylord to thank him for his 18 years of service to the Grayling community and schools. The public is invited to attend and make a donation to a scholarship fund set up in Dr. Thiel's honor. For more information, call (517) 731-0401.

## Sign up for SHARE food program

There will be a SHARE sign-up May 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Commission on Aging on Lawndale in Grayling. The SHARE pick-up will be May 21, from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints on North Down River Road.

## Bicycle Safety Rodeo planned for K-5

The Grayling City Police Department, along with the Crawford County Sheriff Department will host the 2nd Annual Bicycle Safety Rodeo, for kids in kindergarten through fifth grade, on Saturday, May 8 in the AuSable Primary School parking lot. The rodeo will take place from 12 noon to 3 p.m. and will include an obstacle course, "Rules of the Road" instruction, bicycle tune-ups and a free bicycle safety helmet for the first 300 successful participants. Two new bicycles will also be given away. For more information or to pre-register for the rodeo, call Deputy Shawn Kraycs at 348-4616, ext. 333, or Tina Bassett at 344-3214.

## Hanson Hills clean up day scheduled

Community Clean Up Day at Hanson Hills Recreation Area is scheduled for Saturday, May 8 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Everyone is encouraged to come and help clean up this community recreation area. Please bring a rake and stay for a hot dog lunch following the clean up. For more information, call 348-9266.

## Semi-pro Michigan soccer team to play in Grayling

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The Michigan Bucks, a semi-professional soccer team, will play the Indiana Invaders on Saturday, May 15, at Grayling High School's Don Ferguson Field (Viking Stadium). The game will start at 7:30 p.m.

The event, which is being organized and sponsored by the Grayling Soccer Club (GSC), will raise funds to help the club fund its youth soccer activities.

Tickets will cost \$5 each. Tickets can be purchased from GSC coaches or players, and at the following

## Kirtland forms new Alumni Association

Kirtland Community College is seeking former students and graduates to join a soon-to-be formed Alumni Association. Anyone who has attended Kirtland and completed at least 24-credit hours is invited to join the organization, to attend forthcoming campus events, and to attend the first official meeting of the organization on June 2.

Maurice Moses, retired Physics Instructor and Steve Oppy, Coordinator of Kirtland's Career & Employment Services, co-coordinators of the committee forming the Association, urge former students and graduates to contact the College to make sure their names and addresses are on file to receive mailings and information about the new organization.

Former students should call Kathy Koch in Student Services at (517) 275-5000, Ext. 251 to report their current addresses and to indicate

their desire to participate in the Association.

Both Moses and Oppy also ask former students to attend the College's Spring Picnic on campus, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., Thursday, May 6 and the *Kirtland's Warbler Festival*, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday, May 22 to become re-acquainted with the College and to share their thoughts on the new organization. An Alumni Association table will be set up to greet returning students.

The new Association's first general organization meeting on June 2 will be held at 5 p.m. in the Board Room, President's Office, Administration Building.

The agenda will include action to elect officers, approve by-laws and organization activities. Anyone who would like more information about the proposed Association should contact Moses at (517) 275-5000, Ext. 251.

## Franke to deliver address at KCC commencement

Kirtland Community College will conduct its 30th commencement exercises on Friday, May 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the G.I. Stewart Auditorium.

Approximately 100 graduating students are expected to participate in the ceremonies and receive their Associate Degrees or Certificates from college officials.

Retiring Kirtland President, Dr. Dorothy N. Franke, will deliver the commencement address.

The program will also feature welcoming remarks by Paul Durbin, Dean of Instructional Services; recognition of this year's

Outstanding Alumnus, Jim Dehlin; and the conferring of degrees and granting of certificates to graduates.

A reception with graduates, their families, and guests will be held in the Student Center immediately following the ceremonies.

Kirtland Community College, established in 1966, is celebrating its 33rd anniversary. It has issued more than 5,000 Associate Degrees or Certificates during that time, including its 1999 graduates.

The college serves more than 2,500 students and area residents each year. It currently offers 58 Certificate and Associate degrees.

## Grayling High School to host Senior Honors Night

Grayling High School will host its Annual Senior Honors Night on Thursday, May 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

The program is being sponsored in the evening to give parents, relatives, friends and the community the opportunity to share in the honors being bestowed upon the senior graduates. It is felt that this is only fitting because you deserve much of the credit for this achievement.

The quality of family life, support and concern you have provided has contributed significantly toward the academic achievement and honors that these seniors will receive.

A large portion of the 1999 gradu-

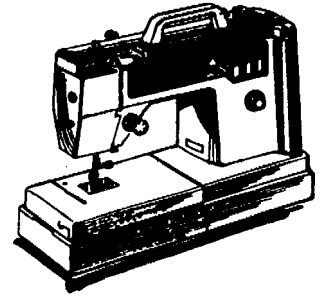
ating class will be recognized for their academic achievements through state and local college scholarships, citizenship awards and a number of other categories.

The high school administration and faculty cordially invite all parents, relative, friends and the community to support our honored seniors and the education system by sharing these special moments of honor.



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FRI 7	•GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon & 8 pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information.
SAT 8	•DR. THIEL WILL BE HONORED at a community farewell from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Big Buck Brewery & Steakhouse in Gaylord. To thank him for his 18 years of service. For more info. call 731-0401.
SUN 9	•GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, 8 pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information. •ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.
MON 10	•KIWANIS CLUB meeting @ Shoppenagon's Inn, 12 noon. •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon & 8 pm @ Frederic Township Hall. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information.
TUES 11	•GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 8 pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information. •GPA MEETING @ Shoppenagon's at 12 noon. •CRAWFORD COUNTY RESOURCE COUNCIL meeting @ Mercy Hospital private dining room, 12 noon. •AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY meeting @ Citizens Bank, 1 pm.
WED 12	•ROTARY MEETING @ Patti's Towne House, 12 noon. •WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West; weigh-in, 4:45 pm; meeting, 5:30 pm. For more information call Mary, 348-5306. •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information.

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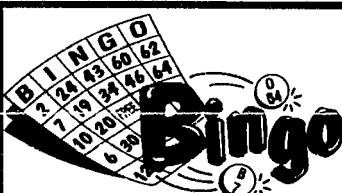
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# The Bible Speaks

## Dangers to Freedom

We have repeatedly been warned in national news by national leaders about a dangerous Right Wing Conspiracy. Such a conspiracy remains unproved except for the claims of political elite. However, many organizations are working together to attack and discredit the Religious Right in America. Below in their own words is some anti-Right-Wing evidence I found listed together on the Internet:

**About the Religious Right** - resources from People For The American Way, Center for Democracy Studies - conducting research into factors which are influencing our democratic system, including right wing secular and religious organizations. **Culture Watch** - information on the U.S. religious right. **Fight the Right Action Kit** - from the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. **Fight the Right Network** - works to counteract the Religious Right's attempts to suppress freedoms. **Freedom Writer** - monthly newsletter focusing on the activities of the Religious Right. **How To Win: A Practical Guide to Defeating The Radical Right** - Institute for the Study of the Religious Right - dedicated to defining, examining, and constructively confronting the regressive social agenda of the Religious Right in the United States. **Interfaith Alliance** - Keeping Faith -

series of articles about the religious right. **Mainstream Opinion** - takes a stand against the Religious Right and promotes mainstream American values through essays, editorials and membership contributions. **Out Against the Right Handbook** - hands on guide for fighting the Christian Right by the Lesbian Avengers Civil Rights Organizing Project. **Post Fun** - an antidote to the Christian Right. **Defending the rights of the un-BornAgain** challenging dogmas and agendas with humor and critiquing the prophet motive. **Radical Religious Right** - The - resources for fighting the religious right. **Religious Right in Washington** - comprehensive examination of the religious right in Washington State, from the ACLU. **Religious Right: Beliefs, Goals and Strategies** - a guide for school administrators from the Horace Mann League. **With God On Our Side** - PBS series examines issues associated with the Religious Right movement. (Expanded web site links were available for all the above materials.)

Are these public attempts to demonize the Religious Right a deceptive cover up by the real enemies of God, the Bible, and true religious freedom? Are they joined together to discredit and destroy the moral fiber of America? Are we

hereby exposing a real conspiracy which threatens our nation's welfare?

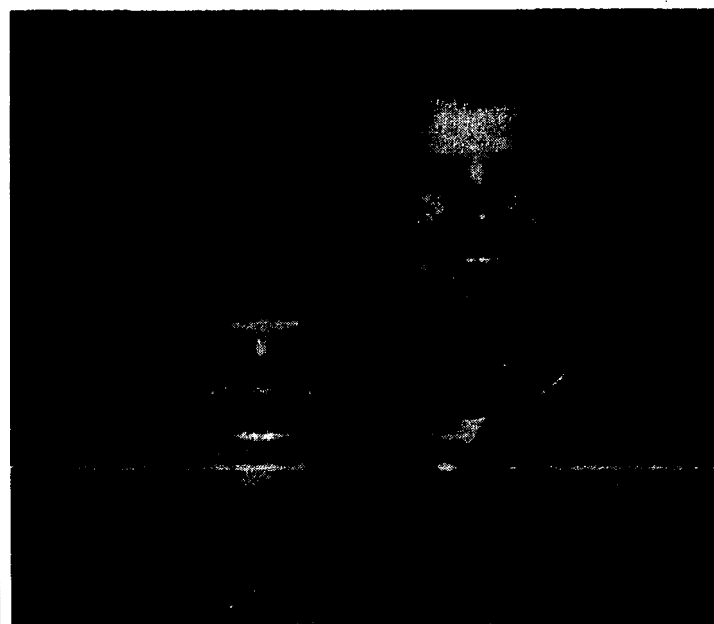
Just as the Jewish Holocaust was an evil of the last days, so also is Christian persecution: (1 John 2:18) "Little children, it is the last time; and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time." (1 John 3:13) "Marvel not, my brethren, if the world hate you." (John 16:2) They shall put you out of the synagogues: yea, the time cometh, that whosoever killeth you will think that he doeth God service." (Luke 6:22) "Blessed are ye, when men shall hate you, and when they shall separate you from their company, and shall reproach you, and cast out your name as evil, for the Son of man's sake." The real wolves in sheep's clothing need to be exposed!

Pastor "B"

Please pray for the ministry of this column and our church Websites at <http://freeway.net/~cba/> and at <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Ranch/1263/>

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## Lange and Witczak engaged



Pamela Lange and Mark Witczak

Pamela Susann Lange of Traverse City and Mark Daniel Witczak of Kingsley have announced their engagement. The couple is planning an October 23, 1999 wedding.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Barbara Lange of Grayling and the late Raymond Lange. She graduated from Grayling High School and attended Ferris State University and Northwestern Michigan College. She is employed as an account representative by Lange Vending Inc.

The prospective groom is the son of Larry and Joal Adams of Manton.

Witczak graduated from Forrest Area High School and attended the TBA Career-Tech Center and Northwestern Michigan College. He is employed by Sara Lee Bakery.

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and lion tamers, to  
name a few. Yet they  
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compared to the mother of a teenager. She is all the courageous people rolled into one. This mother must enter another dimension of time and space, prepare her battle plan with the strategy of a general, climb through mountains of strewn clothing (not knowing what lies beneath), as for taming her teenager...a chair and a whip don't even come close.

Take this to heart. With faith, prayer, and the gritting (and gnashing) of teeth, your world will return to normal in a few years. You will laugh at today's tears. You will be stronger, have a great sense of humor, and your children will marvel at your wisdom.

Attend church as a family. This will give you strength and prepare your youngster for adulthood, which is nearer than both of you think. They need you, no matter what they say. (Maybe they will give you a medal.) It really is a Happy Mothers Day.

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**Sunday**  
2 Corinthians  
4:1-15  
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2 Corinthians  
4:16-5:10  
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**Tuesday**  
2 Corinthians  
5:11-6:13  
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Psalm 47  
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Acts 1:1-11  
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Acts 1:12-26  
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Galatians  
5:16-6:10

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**Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church**  
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Sunday Worship... 8:30 & 11 am  
Sunday School - Sept. - May... 9:45 to 10:45  
Sunday Radio Ministry... 8 am, 101.1 WQON  
Coffee Fellowship... 12 noon  
Bible Study (Wed.)... 10 am

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor Jeff Arthur  
Phone 348-4033  
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable off  
M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp  
entrance).  
Church Service... 9:30 am  
Sabbath School... 10:30 am  
Prayer Meeting Tues... 7 pm

**Burning Bush Tabernacle**  
Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278  
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Sunday School... 10 am  
Sunday Service & Children's Church... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Service... 6 pm  
Monday Prayer Meeting... 7 pm  
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Thursday Discipleship Class... 7 pm  
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Sunday School... 9:30 am  
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Wednesday - Family Night  
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**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
President Larry A. Cook  
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Sacrament... 10 am  
Sunday School... 11 am  
Primary... 11 am  
Priesthood... 12 noon  
Relief Society... 12 noon

**Emma Lowery United Church of Christ**  
Pastor, James Briney  
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Adult and Youth Sunday School... 9:30 am

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411  
1841 Hartwig Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship... 11 am  
Evening Worship... 6 pm  
Wednesday... 7 pm

**St. John Lutheran (ELCA)**  
Pastor Robert Faber  
710 Spruce Street  
348-5224  
Sunday School... 9:15 am  
Sunday Worship... 10:30 am  
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**Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
Pastor Patricia Fowler  
North Down River Rd. at 1030 Glenn Rd.  
P.O. Box 1188  
Church School... 9:45 am  
Preaching... 11 am  
Midweek Service Prayer... 7 pm

**Gaylord Christian Reformed**  
Rev. V. Schaap  
415 Ohio North, Gaylord  
Sunday School... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship... 11 am  
Evening Service... 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study... 7:30 pm

**St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community**  
Robert W. Nalley, J.V., Pastor  
700-708 Peninsular - 348-7657

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Saturday Vigil Mass... 6 pm  
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Wednesday & Fridays... 8:30 am  
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**First Baptist Church of Frederic**  
Pastor Dale Hammond  
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Wed. Prayer & Bible Study... 7 pm  
Blessing Radio (Internet)  
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**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
Sunday School... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship... 10:30 am  
Evening Worship... 6 pm  
Mid-Week Services  
Wednesday... 7 pm  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.)... 7 pm

**Church of Christ**  
Larry Turner, Minister  
Old US-27 at Skyline Rd. • 275-4388  
Sunday Classes... 10:30 am  
Sunday Worship... 11:15 am  
Sunday Evening... 6 pm  
Wednesday

**Bear Lake Christian**  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday School... 9 am  
Sunday Service... 10 am

**The Church of Christ with the Elijah Message**  
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver  
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# New taxi service available in Grayling area

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

There is a new way to get around town in Grayling. Milltown Taxi began delivering citizens to their destinations at the beginning of April.

Owners Larry Kneff and Betty Gardiner are fully licensed and have two cars serving as taxis - a full size passenger car and a full size station wagon.

Kneff and Gardiner are lifelong residents of Grayling and saw a need for a taxi service, especially for those leaving bars who have had a little too much to drink.

"Rides home from bars have been a big part of our business," said Gardiner. "Some people say we are too expensive, but we tell them that a \$10 ride is cheaper than \$1,000 in fines if they get stopped for drunk driving."

Milltown Taxi charges \$1 for pick-up and \$1 per mile. The

amount of riders to one destination does not effect the price. Taxi service is available 24-hours per day and seven days a week.

For many people who have been taken to the hospital by ambulance, Milltown Taxi has been called to provide their rides home.

Gardiner said her company is hoping to help out senior citizens and those with handicaps. "We are unable to lift people from wheelchairs, but if a rider can get from a wheelchair into one of our cars we are happy to give them a ride."

Milltown Taxi has applied for a drunk driving deterrent grant they learned of through New Life Community Services.

"Our main goal is to keep drunk drivers off the road. We take pride in what we do," said Gardiner, then added, "We hope to be here for a long, long time."

Milltown Taxi is also offering free rides to Ashley Morgan's ben-

efit basketball game on May 15 for those without transportation.

To contact Milltown Taxi's 24-hour cell phone, call 350-6746.



Photo by Cheryl Ruley

**SAFE RIDE** - The new Milltown Taxi service starting providing affordable transportation in and around the Grayling area on April 1. Co-owner Betty Gardiner (shown) said the company prides itself in helping to keep drunk drivers off the roads.

## Kirtland Volunteer Center seeking more volunteers

The Kirtland Volunteer Action Center is seeking volunteers to fill a variety of volunteer jobs in various public and private agencies in Crawford, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Roscommon counties.

The Volunteer Center, assisted by United Way and other organizations, serves as a clearinghouse for volunteers and operates as part of a local, state and national network which encourages and enables persons from all walks of life and age groups to perform constructive services.

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Coordinator, Mary Beth Dettling, is looking for a live-in volunteer who would be able to exchange service for free housing. The volunteer opportunity is likely to extend through several months.

The Kirtland Volunteer Action Center also has information on a mentor program for new moms, senior companions program, and day care programs.

Anyone interested in any of these volunteer opportunities or know someone who might be, please contact the Kirtland Volunteer Action Center at (517) 275-7023 or 1-877-331-2333 (toll free number).

## Public invited to NEMCSA informational breakfast

The Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency will once again host a bi-annual Public Information Session on Thursday, May 6 at the Gaylord Holiday Inn.

Registration and continental breakfast will begin at 9 a.m. The public is invited to join them for a morning of learning what NEMCSA is all about.

This year the agency has adopted a new format showcasing the various programs and initiatives that are provided within the 11 county area. This will be accomplished through a

trade show format which will enable participants to interact one-on-one with program staff, view program information, and meet some of the Board members.

When the concept of Community Action was unveiled in the 1960s, it was described as "a new and dynamic force in American life," one which was to encompass the heart and spirit of the War on Poverty. NEMCSA remains committed to these ideals, both in spirit and principal, since its founding some 30 years ago.

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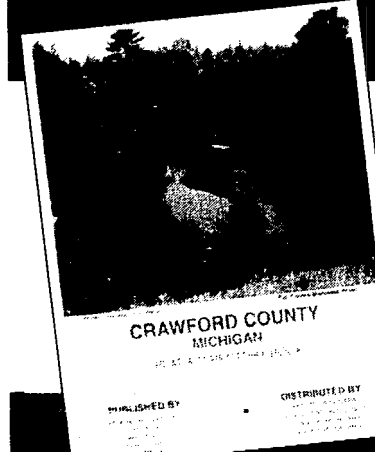
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**NEW MEDICAL TRANSPORT** - Northflight EMS now has an MU-2 aircraft to transport critical care patients to facilities around the country.

## Seeds can help young people grow, beautify the area

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Michigan FFA chapters from throughout the state will also be promoting sales of the seed mixes

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"Young people represent the future of our most vital industries in Michigan, including agriculture, our second largest industry, as well as forestry and natural resources. We are pleased to join forces to encourage local and statewide interest in these careers," said Julie Chamberlain, executive director of the Michigan FFA Foundation and James M. Schrandt, director of agricultural services for Consumers Energy.

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## NASA astronaut/scientist to speak at teacher workshop

A Michigan astronaut who helped orchestrate the safe return of the crippled Apollo 13 spacecraft nearly 20 years ago will help teachers turn students on to learning at a May 22 workshop in Lansing. The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) will host the annual Aviation/Aerospace Teacher Workshop at Lansing's Capital City Airport.

University of Michigan professor Dr. Anthony England, who served NASA during the Apollo moon missions and aboard Spacelab II, is one of two nationally-recognized aerospace experts scheduled to speak.

Dr. England will join fellow U of M professor Dr. Roberta Johnson, an associate research scientist at the university's Space Physics Research Laboratory and principal developer of a new education web site called "Windows to the Universe."

"Most youths have a natural curiosity with flight and outer space," said Bill Gehrman, MDOT Deputy Director of Aeronautics. "This workshop will show teachers in all subject areas how to convert this curiosity into learning through highly motivating educational lessons and experiences that set students on a course for life-long success." Dr. England joined the Apollo program in 1967 as a scientist astronaut, serving as a support crewman for Apollos 13 and 16. It was during the ill-fated flight of Apollo 13 that a quick-thinking Dr. England helped devise emergency procedures that returned the ruptured spacecraft and its three-man crew safely to Earth from 200,000 miles in space.

Dr. Johnson is the principal investigator for U of M's "Windows of the Universe" project.

The new Internet site (<http://www.windows.umich.edu>) is designed for use in classrooms, homes, libraries and science museums. With access to more than 2,000 images, "Windows" links K-12 students to information on astrophysics, solar and space physics, planetary and lunar science and other related topics.

Sponsored in part by MDOT, the Lake Michigan Chapter of Ninety-Nines, Inc., the Michigan Aerospace Alliance and Lansing Community College's Aviation Technology Program, this year's sixth annual workshop will pay special attention to rocketry and space science. Educators at all grade levels will discover effective ways to motivate students by incorporating aviation and aerospace concepts in math, science, physics, reading, geography and other subject areas.

Breakout session topics will include computer flight simulation and Internet resources, Starlab planetarium, the science of balloons, and an introductory flight (weather permitting). One of the most popular workshop features in recent years has been the resource center, featuring thousands of free classroom aides, curricula, career guides and industry promotional materials.

The day-long seminar at the Bureau of Aeronautics' Capital City Airport building is open to teachers, student teachers, counselors, school administrators, flight school operators and others interested in aviation education. The registration fee, which covers lunch and materials, is \$25 per person.

Space is limited. To register, contact the MDOT Bureau of Aeronautics, 2700 E. Airport Service Dr., Lansing, MI 48906-2160, or call (517) 355-9977.

## Discount Mart damaged in fire



**STORE FIRE** - Grayling fire fighters had to break into the Discount Mart on James Street when white smoke was seen seeping from the building's eaves and the owner had not yet arrived to unlock the door. Fire fighters responded to the scene around 8 a.m. on Monday, April 26. Police re-routed traffic to allow emergency equipment close access to the building. Amount of damage to the building and contents is unknown.

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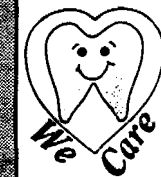
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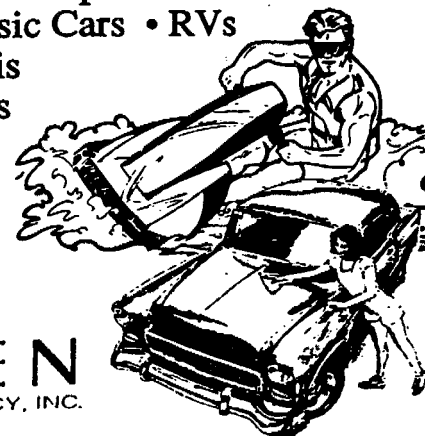
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## May 9 to be 'Nelson Miles Day' in Grayling

Nelson Miles, 96 year-old attorney and longtime Grayling resident, was recently honored in a Mayoral Proclamation by City of Grayling Mayor Ralph Stevens, who proclaimed May 9, 1999 as "Nelson Appleton Miles Day" in Grayling.

The Proclamation thanks Miles for "his many contributions to Grayling," including work with the Grayling Rotary Club and the revival of Hanson Hills in the 1970's.

Miles was born on May 9, 1902 in Holland, Michigan. He was the oldest of seven children, six of which are still alive today.

After graduating from high

school, Miles attended Albion College. He paid his way through college by working at several jobs, including shoveling coal at area houses.

In 1925 he married Helen L. Zick. (The two are still together today, after 74 years of marriage. Helen is 93 years old.)

At the encouragement of his uncle F.T. Miles, an attorney, Nelson started studying law. He did apprentice work with his uncle and took law classes by correspondence with the Chicago School of Law.

Miles then earned a law degree after just one year at Cumberland Law School. He started a practice

in 1935.

Miles was first elected to the Michigan House of Representatives in 1936. He was re-elected to the House four times. Nelson served on the House judiciary committee from 1936 to 1946.

In 1958 Helen and Nelson Miles bought a home in Grayling. Since that time, Nelson has been involved with numerous community organizations, including the

Grayling Rotary Club, Grayling Mercy Hospital (board member), and Northern National Bank (board member), which is now Chemical Bank.

Miles also served as the Grayling City Attorney for several years.

Nelson Appleton Miles continues to practice law in Grayling, and is active with the Rotary Club. He will celebrate his 97th birthday on May 9, 1999.

### PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, On May 9, 1902 Nelson Appleton Miles was born in Holland, Michigan, and

**WHEREAS**, Being one of seven children living on a farm and working diligently he put himself through High School, Albion College and Cumberland Law School and became an Attorney, and

**WHEREAS**, He has served with distinction in the Michigan State Legislature, first elected in 1937 and serving 5 terms, and

**WHEREAS**, After a successful business career Nelson and Helen Miles moved to Grayling in the early 1970's, and

**WHEREAS**, He has served as Grayling City Attorney, has been involved in many community enterprises including the Hanson Hills revival, the Grayling Rotary Club and numerous other local events over the past 30 years, always trying to make his chosen retirement home better.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Ralph Stevens, Mayor of the City of Grayling do hereby declare May 9, 1999 as "**NELSON APPLETON MILES DAY**" in Grayling, Michigan and urge all citizens to join me in thanking Nelson for his many contributions to Grayling, many of which continue to this day.

Signed this 16th day of April, 1999 in Grayling, Michigan

*Ralph H. Stevens*

Ralph Stevens, Mayor  
City of Grayling



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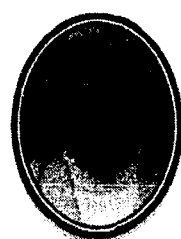
**97 AND COUNTING** -- Former Grayling City Attorney and state representative Nelson Miles was recently honored in a Mayoral Proclamation declaring his birthday (May 9) as "Nelson Appleton Miles Day" in Grayling. Miles will turn 97 this Sunday.



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## MILITARY NEWS

**Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Harley M. Theaker**, a 1994 graduate of Grayling High School is currently participating in the NATO military offensive against Yugoslavia while assigned to Strike Fighter Squadron 15 aboard the aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt.

While on deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf, Theaker's squadron is helping conduct the NATO bombing and airstrike missions against military and strategic installations in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

Operation Allied Force, the largest air attack in Europe since World War II, was launched after Yugoslavian President Slobodan Milosevic refused diplomatic efforts to end his military offensive and accept peace terms with the ethnic Albanian majority in the Kosovo province.

Home based at Jacksonville, Florida, Theaker's squadron flies the F/A-18C Hornet, a twin-engine supersonic strike fighter which features an all-weather intercept, identify, destroy and ground attack capability.

He joined the Navy in August 1994.

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

The following complaints were received by the Crawford County Sheriff's Department from April 26 through May 3:

Four fire; four assault; six burglary; two larceny; four property damage; one controlled substances; eight public peace; one OUI/OUID; three citations; seven health and public safety (of which, five were animal control); three minors; one mental health; three accidents; one traffic safety; two false alarm; two hazardous conditions; four accident-other; three vehicle inspection, two civil/family trouble; three suspicious situations; one lost/found property; seven general non-criminal.

A total of 72 complaints were handled by the sheriff's department during the one-week period.

## OBITUARIES

### Edward A. Zielinski

Edward A. Zielinski, 80, a resident of Meadows of Grayling, died April 28 at Mercy Hospital after an extended illness.

Mr. Zielinski was born March 22, 1919 in Hamtramck to Zigmund and Mary (Kwiatkowski) Zielinski. Mr. Zielinski moved to Grayling in 1989 from Warren where he had been employed in the automotive industry. He served with the U.S. Army during World War II and was a member of VFW Post #4162 of Hamtramck and Keane-Rankin DAV Post #1 of Detroit.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Adeline; a brother, Ted Zielinski; a sister, Helen Weglar.

Survivors include: a daughter, Sharon (Tom) Beaudoin of Roscommon; two grandchildren, Michelle (Eric) Wilcox of Williamsburg, Bill (Cindy) Beaudoin of Roscommon; three great-grandchildren; Deric, Collin, Beau Wilcox all of Williamsburg.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 1 at St. Hubert Catholic Church with Sr. Chris Herald, O.P. officiating. Arrangements were made by Steuermol & McLaren Funeral Home of Roscommon.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Make-A-Wish Foundation or the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

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### Harold C. Giegler

Harold C. Giegler, 81, of Higgins Lake died April 27 at his home.

Mr. Giegler was born August 12, 1917 in Walled Lake, Michigan to Frederick and Dena (Brassow) Giegler. Mr. Giegler had lived in Higgins Lake for 20 years. Before that he had been a brick mason and worked in maintenance for the village of Milford. He was a life member of Post 4159 VFW, Roscommon-Higgins Lake. He served 46 months with the U.S. Army during World War II. He married Joyce Murdock on July 31, 1948 in Angola, Indiana.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frederick and Dena Giegler, and brothers Clayton, Perry, his twin Howard and his sister Mildred.

Survivors include: his wife Joyce; a son, Mark (Roseann) Giegler of Fenton, a daughter, Wendy Giegler of Higgins Lake; three grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Irma O'Connell of Carmichael, California, Myrtle Heller of Higgins Lake.

A memorial service will be held Friday, April 30, at the Sorenson Funeral Home McEvers Chapel with Dr. James Kent officiating. Burial of remains was in the Elmwood Cemetery, with a graveside military service conducted by VFW Post 4159.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

### William W. Johns

William W. "Bill" Johns, 80, of Grayling died May 1 at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. Johns was born August 9, 1918 in Rexton to William O. and Lolla Verle (Rehkopf) Johns. Mr. Johns was a long-time resident of Grayling moving here 34 years ago. He was employed for many years as a meat-cutter at the Black & White Grocery Store in Grayling before they closed. Following retirement from meat-cutting, he was a self-employed farmer and raised and sold exceptional sweet corn and other vegetables. Mr. Johns served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action. He was a member of American Legion Post 106 and VFW Post 3736, of which he was past-commander.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Lolla Johns.

Survivors include: a step-sister, Virginia Ripley of Leroy; two half-sisters, Priscilla Shimmel of Tustin and Rosemary Arndt of Hersey; a half-brother, LeRoy Brown of Webberville; and friends, Amber Beech of Grayling and Cory and Bill Dean of Grayling.

A memorial service will be held Friday, May 7, at 1 p.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home McEvers Chapel. The service will be led by VFW Post 4159, Roscommon-Higgins Lake and friends who wish to speak.

The family suggests memorials be made to the VFW Post 3736, Grayling.

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**FREE RIDE** – Volunteer Mercy Pilot Roger Haag and co-pilot Ben Hoxie, along with Haag's wife Carol, picked up Emily Grosskopf and her family at the Grayling Airfield on April 30 for a free flight to O'Hare International Airport near Chicago in Haag's Navajo Panther. On May 1, Emily and her mother, Linda, boarded their connecting flight to Poland, where Emily will continue her therapy for cerebral palsy. Volunteer Mercy Pilots provide rides to faraway medical treatment at no cost to those who fit the patient criteria. For more information or to volunteer for the program, call Ken Osman at (517) 627-4719.

## Quilt is GPA raffle prize



Photo by Cheryl Ruley

**GRAYLING SQUARED** – The Grayling Promotional Association has put together this large quilt, with squares designed by area businesses and organizations, to be raffled off in October. Money raised will pay for a boardwalk to be built this summer in the City Park. For more information, see the story on the Front Page.

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## Hartwick Pines chosen for Michigan history tour

Hartwick Pines State Park and Logging Museum has been chosen as one of ten sites on a tour through Michigan's history in 1999.

The state park, located in Crawford County, is being featured in the Michigan Historical Museum's 1999 brochure. The

### Card of Thanks

I recently spent two weeks as a patient at Mercy Hospital, and would like to offer my sincerest thanks to Drs. Gosling, Kennedy, Jackson, James, Sayed and Ramaswamy for the excellent care they provided.

Thanks also to the nursing staff and aides of two-north and CCU. I couldn't have asked for more professional and caring people.

And my deep appreciation and thanks to my many friends in the Hospital Auxiliary for their cards, visits and prayers; to my St. Mary's family; to the St. Mary's and St. Michael's prayer lines; to my friend Patty Box; and, of course, to all of the wonderful people who kept me in their thoughts and prayers at a time when I needed them most. May God bless all of you.

Fran Hanson

museum, located in Lansing, is the mainstay of the ten historic sites and museums of the Michigan Historical Museum system.

Hartwick Pines State Park and Logging Museum is located among the giant trees of one of Michigan's largest remaining groves of virgin white pine.

The museum takes visitors through the state's 19th century logging era, when thousands of men cut millions of feet of lumber and Michigan led the country in sawed lumber production.

Inside the forest visitor center and logging camp buildings, exhibits and period rooms tell stories of loggers, rivermen and entrepreneurs who drove Michigan's white pine industry.

A paved trail through the woods leads visitors to the three-hundred-year-old Monarch pine, a remnant of the ancient forests which once covered most of northern Michigan. This timber disappeared by the beginning of the 20th century.

Hartwick Pines State Park also

offers camping, picnicking, hiking, and other seasonal activities. The Forest History Visitor Center has access for the handicapped and offers a braille trail.

"The Logging Museum opens May 1st and runs through November 1st," said Rob Burg, spokesman for the museum. "We will be very busy during special events."

Museum hours are from 9 a.m. to dusk, daily from June through Labor Day. For more information, you may call (517) 348-7068 or TDD (800) 827-7007.

Special events for 1999 include: July 17 and 18, Woodshaving Days, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

August 28 and 29, Black Iron Days, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hartwick Pines State Park is located in Crawford County, eight miles northeast of Grayling on M-93, exit 259 of I-75.

For a brochure, you may visit area "welcome centers" at rest stops, or call the Michigan Historical Museum at (517) 373-3559.

## FISHING REPORT

**North Branch (AuSable):** Water is clear, but low. Tan caddis hatches are just starting, and the Hendrickson hatch is still on, but slowing down. Fishing is good, and anglers seem to be netting a lot of fish. (Info courtesy of Gary Boyd, Caid's Grocery.)

**AuSable:** Temperatures are expected to be in the 60's and 70's, good weather for fly fishing. Water levels are low and clear, with conditions like those of mid-May or June. Black stone fly, Hendrickson and black caddis hatches are all on. Brownstones are just starting. Water temperature is 48 degrees, expected to rise. More information is available at The Fly Factory's 24-hour

hatchline: 517-348-7108. (Info courtesy of Ray's AuSable and Manistee Canoeing: The Fly Factory.)

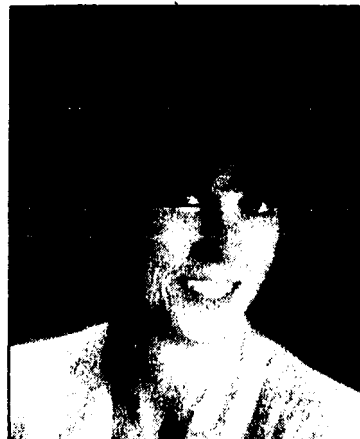
**Lakes:** Anglers are having success catching blue gills in the shallows using wigglers and wax worms. Some walleye are being caught in the 3 to 10 foot areas using leeches, crawlers, jigheads and harnesses. Try fishing some of the small lakes like Howe's or Frog for pan fish from shore using wigglers and wax worms. (Info courtesy of Jack Millikin, Skip's Sport Shop.)

**Note:** Fire danger is high due to dry conditions. Please be careful while enjoying fishing and other outdoor activities.

## Cornell Realty is Proud to Announce Two New Additions to our Sales Staff!



**Caron (LaMotte) Slane** is a native of Grayling and will be a great asset to our team with her knowledge of the area. Prior to joining Cornell Realty, Caron has worked with the United States Postal Service and Rochette's IGA. Her experience with serving the public will be an ideal tool for you in the real estate industry.



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## PUBLIC AUCTION STATE LAND

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The right is reserved by the State of Michigan to reject any or all bids.

Lists of property to be offered are available at the County Treasurer's Office and Real Estate Division, Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 30448, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7948. Phone: 517-373-1250.

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REAL ESTATE DIVISION



# Crawford County monumentation plan under way

by Ian Van Walleghem  
Staff Writer

For the first time since the 1850s, a state-wide effort is being implemented to validate the corners of property with monumentation and remonumentation.

Completion of the monumentation project in Crawford County will enable the area to utilize a computerized mapping system that would include the precise location of roads, utilities, and property lines.

Today's surveyors have advanced technological instruments which include a device that gives automatic measurements of angles between corners, and instruments that bounce a signal off of a satellite to determine the exact longitude and latitude of a given point.

Remonumentation with standardized markers would assist in the documentation and planning of roads and utilities, the settlement of ownership claims and disputes, and the provision of a central data base containing information regarding counties and townships throughout the state.

"The program was designed to reestablish all county corners for surveys, whereby all monuments would show the beginning points of where the land comes together," said Crawford County Treasurer, Joe Wakeley.

This is the first time that all 83 counties will be researched and monumented, with approximately \$25-\$30,000 designated for Crawford County per year within a 20 year period.

"It's just not getting done as fast, as we wait for the next year's funding," said Marvin Myers, Crawford County Surveyor Representative. "We are resetting 20-30 corners per year."

The first stage of monumentation and remonumentation is to research the area for its history, or to reestab-

lish an area if some history is missing. All corners requiring markers shall be established, reestablished, or perpetuated using a monument specified by the County Surveyor Representative.

The next step is to determine whether a corner is "existent," "lost," or "obliterated."

An "existent" corner is one that is found and can be traced back through history. A "lost" corner is one that was previously established, but whose position cannot be recovered beyond a reasonable doubt. An "obliterated" corner is one that was previously established, but has no remaining traces of its marker and its position may be recovered beyond a reasonable doubt.

"The markers were originally made of wood and then cast iron," said Myers. "And most are rusted now." The original corners were unusual, resembling stove legs in shape. The original government witness marks (1930's) and corner posts (1852) were lightweight wood; almost like driftwood.

Contemporary monuments are made of black notched cast iron, so that they will break off in a certain area, if hit by something on the property. These new monuments are buried in the ground, with an orange marker post on top of them to identify the area. The actual monument is still buried below the surface, so that road work or snowmobiles would not hit them.

Each corner is eventually approved for about every one-half mile, but can be various lengths depending on the terrain. "Eventually all corners will be tied in and we will never lose them again," said Myers.

Many of the original wood corners were lost to fires or were never found on historic property lines. Today, with the corner in a hole in the ground, they are found by using

metal detectors for new or existing markers.

His firm, Myers Land Survey Company, is concentrating on

township boundaries this summer. "The line between Crawford and Roscommon counties will be done this year," said Myers.



Photo by Ian Van Walleghem

**OLD MARKERS** - Crawford County Surveyor Marvin Myers shows old validation markers that are slowly being replaced throughout the county and state. From left: 1852 corner post; 1930's witness marker; 1944 "stove leg" corner monument; new replacement marker.

## Crawford County Fair to see changes in 1999

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

The 1999 version of the Crawford County Fair will have some added attractions and a revival of some old ideas this July 21 - 24.

There will be a "Battle of the

Bands," a Flea Market and craft booths. The Crawford County Fair Board is looking for local bands, music groups, trios, duos and singles to enter the "Battle of the Bands." The board is also seeking vendors of all kinds, including local

merchants to sell their wares either at the Flea Market or in separate booths or kiosks.

The revival of craft booths at the fair comes after a five or six year absence. Those interested can rent a space at a cost of \$25 for three days.

Also, the board is looking for more entries of art, cooking, and other talents this year and invites high school art students to enter their works from school projects.

For more information call Marion Mapes at 344-1088.

## Concealed weapon bill debate stalls in wake of high school shootings

by Robert A. Reed  
Capital News Service

Lansing - The school shootings in Colorado have slowed proposed reforms of the Michigan concealed weapons laws that would make it easier for people to legally carry concealed handguns.

Measures in the House and Senate would set uniform standards for issuing concealed-pistol permits. Action in both chambers has been delayed for several weeks as the tragedy in Colorado intensifies debate on the issue.

Two students dressed in black trench coats and armed with a variety of weapons killed 15 people in a Littleton, Colorado high school on April 20.

In the Senate, a committee vote on a package of bills by Sen. David Jaye, R-Washington Township, has been pushed back for at least several weeks at the request of Senate Majority Leader Dan DeGrow, R-Port Huron.

"Out of respect and sympathy for

the victims and their families Senator DeGrow expressed concern that this would be an inappropriate time to debate gun legislation," said Jennifer Murray, communications director for DeGrow. "Sen. Jaye agreed and the vote has been postponed."

Critics charge that the current concealed weapons permit system is unfair because each of Michigan's 83 county gun boards can set its own criteria for granting permits. They argue that in many places, only retired police officers and those who are politically connected receive permits.

Both sets of proposed legislation would set uniform criteria for the issuance of permits. Jaye's proposal would eliminate county gun boards entirely and instead have the Secretary of State's office run the permit process. Green's bill would retain the gun boards, but would require them to grant permits to all qualified applicants unless the gun board could show that the person

presented a danger to the community.

Supporters of the current system believe the local gun boards should continue to control who can legally carry a gun. Proposals to change the law are opposed by the Michigan Chiefs of Police and the Michigan County Prosecutors Association.

In the House, Rep. Mike Green, R-Mayville, cancelled a press conference on his legislation introduced this week, and also delayed a committee vote.

Green said that while a vote has been delayed, it's important that committee hearings continue to be held on his bills.

"If we canceled the hearings, we'd be sending a message that what we're doing played a part in what happened in Colorado," Green said. "The tragedy there has absolutely nothing to do with what we want to do to allow people in Michigan to defend themselves."

Rep. Laura Baird, D-Okemos, an opponent of attempts to ease restric-

tions on concealed-weapons permits, said she believes Republican leadership called for the delay because of the Colorado shootings focused attention on the issue of gun violence.

"If this is their legislation agenda, they should proceed with it as planned," Baird said. "They don't think their legislation would stand the scrutiny after the shooting."

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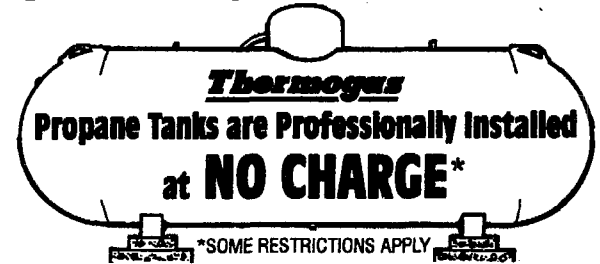


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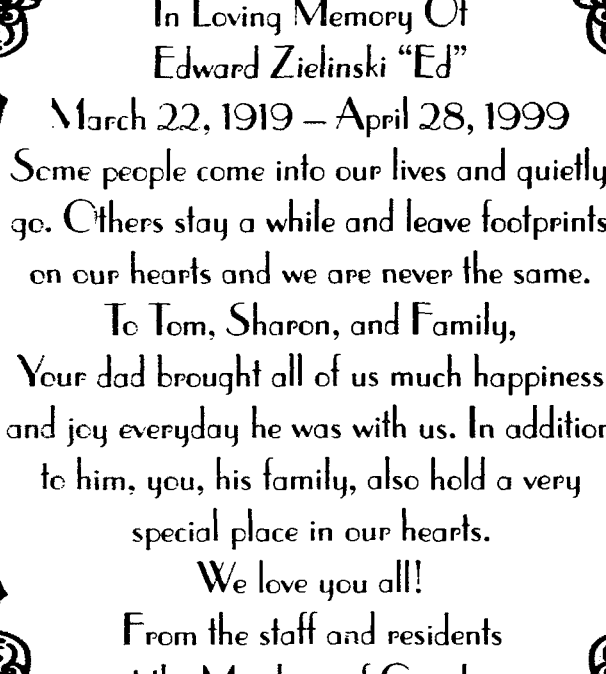
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**ABC ABC ABC**

**by Ian Van Walleghem**  
**Staff Writer**

Two Grayling high school students competed at the 1999 Northwestern Michigan College (NMC) art show in Traverse City, April 10-18.

Jennifer Balmes, a senior, entered two original paintings and one drawing in the competition. Kasi Peterson, also a senior, had one original and one derivative (art based on a photograph or other painting) piece entered in the competition.

Out of 414 entries, 182 pieces were selected for the main NMC art show. All drawings, paintings, sculpture, ceramics, and jewelry were eligible for the art show competition.

Balmes had one piece, a painting, selected for the final showing. Peterson's derivative piece, a drawing called "Louie" based on a personal friend, took a second place award.

"I think it's a great accomplishment for both students and for the



## Jennifer Balmes

school," said Grayling art teacher, Mark Binert. "It gives other northern Michigan schools a chance to see how good we are in Grayling."



## Kasi Peterson

During March, a "reading contest" was held at Grayling High School, sponsored by the media center. This marked the third year for this annual event.

To enter, students were required to read a fiction book, at their own reading level, or higher. Then, they had to submit either a written, or an oral book report to their language arts teacher.

A drawing was held of April 1. Freshman Nicole Larm won the first-place prize: a \$30 gift certificate to Horizon Books in Traverse City. Freshman Gina Thompson won the second-place prize: a one-year's magazine subscription. Both of these girls are students of Mrs. Vicki Kubitskey, language arts teacher.

**APRIL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH** -- (at right, listed alphabetically): Doug Armstrong, Brittney Bennett, William Brewer, Hayley Boardman, Brandon Burrick, Dan Cantrell, Lonny Carrothers, Sam Cross, Tom Curley, Roy Czapek, Jensen Dreasky, Tom Earls, Travis Fagan, Jason Fekete, Justin Fisette, Brent Gabriel, Robert Gildner, Hope Guardado, Ryan Harland, Ben Hebel, Chad Helsel, Cory Klee, Bethany Knepper, Adam Malone, Kassie McClain, Kim McDaniel, Hannah Miller, Jamee Moulder, Dan McCullough, Chance Nesto, Felicia Petterson, Justin Robinson, Apryl Rugenstein, Steven Stilson, Kyle Wheat.

**SUBSCRIPTIONS**  
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Photo by Cheryl Ruley

**MAKE IT SHINE** – Members of the Grayling High School Key Club, a community service oriented teen group sponsored by the Grayling Kiwanis, held a Topless Car Wash on Saturday, May 1 at the Grayling 7-11 store. The cost was \$1 for washing the bottom half of each vehicle and a donation for the top half. Thus, the name Topless Car Wash. The club earned over \$175 for their efforts and the funds will be used for a future project. Shown on driver's side of van Sara Johnson and Sarah Jones; on passenger side are Kim Ruley and Sam Moore.

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### Grand Valley State University

Mrs. Eileen Rasmussen graduated from Grand Valley State University on April 24 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing. She is the wife of Joel Rasmussen and the daughter-in-law of Jack and Joan Rasmussen.

### Northern Michigan University

Shannon D. Papendick, of Grayling, Erica A. Baker, David M. Kelsey, and Jason L. Sarsfield all of Roscommon, have all qualified for the Dean's List with a grade point between 3.25 and 3.99 for the fall semester.

### Adrian College

Brooke I. Blaauw, of Grayling was one of 24 students inducted into the Adrian College chapter of Mortar Board National Honor Society. Mortar Board inductees are upcoming college seniors recognized for their superior scholarship, outstanding and continual leadership and dedicated service to the College community.

Brooke is a junior majoring in human services with a minor in psychology. She is the daughter of Jed and Mary Kay Blaauw of West North Down River Road and a 1996 graduate of Grayling High School.

## HOMETOWN NEWS



On March 10, Jack and Aggie Trudgeon and Paul and Donna Thomson spent a beautiful, sunny day in Bonita Springs, Florida.

They got to watch former Grayling Middle School Principal Chuck Batway (shown scoring at right) play softball with the Citrus Park 50+ Softball League.

In the cheering section (above), Carole Batway, Aggie Trudgeon, Donna Thomson and Jack Trudgeon showed their support for their favorite ballplayer.

Donna said it was a great game. Chuck had four hits and scored on all of them. "He sure can run!" she said.

When they return in a few weeks, make sure to ask Chuck about his special bat.



## RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled May 5 through May 11.

Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.)

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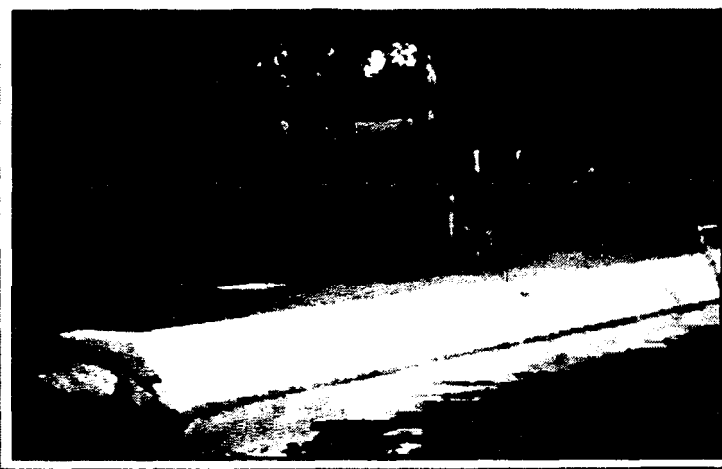
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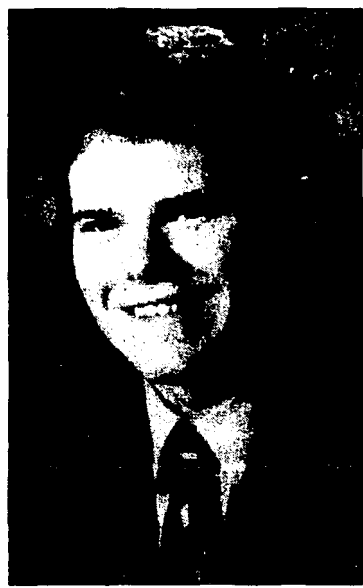
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# GHS announces top 10 students for Class of '99



**Natalie Kent**  
Valedictorian

Natalie is a member of the 1999 North East Michigan Conference All-Academic Team, and has participated in cross country, track and field, band, Key Club, 4-H, and Church Youth Group. She also enjoys gardening, reading and photography. Natalie plans to attend Michigan State University where she is enrolled in the Honors College and Lyman Briggs. She has been awarded an MSU Student Merit Award, as well as a Michigan Competitive Scholarship. Natalie is the daughter of Michael Kent and Tamara Kent.



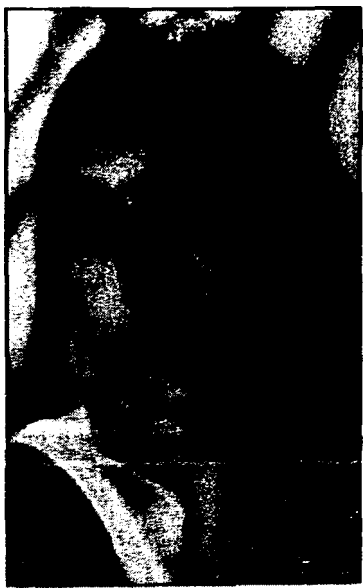
**Shane Andrew Colby**  
Salutatorian

After graduation Shane plans to study Psychology at Grand Valley State University. He is a member of National Honor Society and has participated in football and tennis at Grayling High School. Shane has attended Boys State, and was nominated as a Wendy's Heisman Award candidate. In addition to those honors, Shane was named an Academic All-State Honorable Mention for football. Shane has also done volunteer work with Team Kids. He is the son of Terry and Anne Colby.



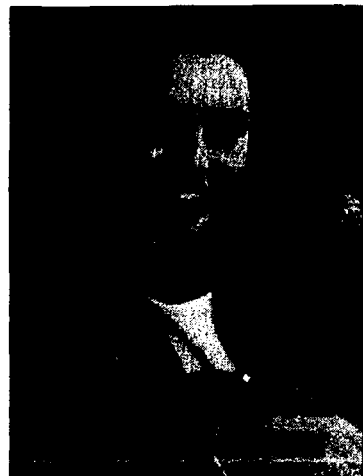
**Joseph D. Strelchuk**  
Top 10 Student

After graduation Joseph plans to earn a degree in Electrical Engineering from Lawrence Technological University. He is a member of National Honor Society and has earned an Academic Varsity Letter, Gold Bar and Torch. Joseph enjoys spending time with family and friends, designing robots, and assembling stereo systems. He has volunteered some of his time to work with Habitat For Humanity, the Grayling Food Pantry, and the Crawford County Fair. Joseph is the son of Doug and Randa Strelchuk.



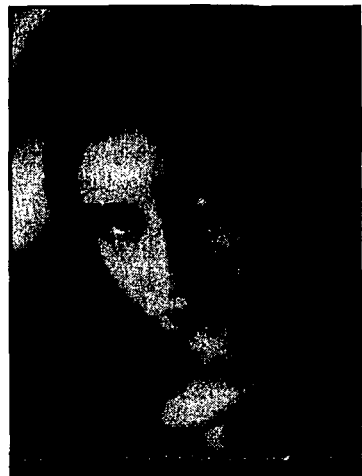
**Mandy Trudgeon**  
Top 10 Student

Mandy has been active in several sports at GHS including basketball, volleyball and softball. She has worked as a Junior Pro Basketball Coach and has been a coordinator of the Red Cross Blood Drive. Mandy is a member of National Honor Society and received a Scholar-Athlete award. She also received a Distinguished Scholar Award scholarship from Hope College, which she will attend following graduation. Mandy is the daughter of Tom and Sharon Trudgeon.



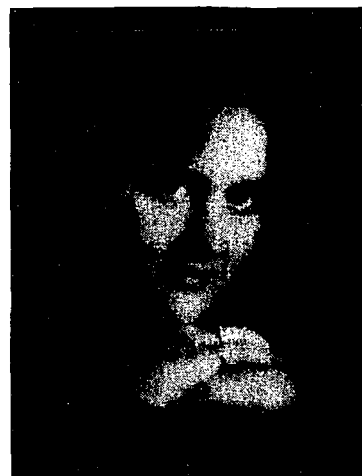
**Jessica Marie Becks**  
Top 10 Student

Jessica has been involved in several extra-curricular activities, including cheerleading, Pom Pon Squad, track, basketball, and Church Youth Fellowship. Jessica is a National Honor Society member, and has been involved in band, GHS Key Club, jazz band, Band Council, Student Council, and the Hugh O'Brien Leadership Conference. She was crowned Grayling Junior Miss in 1998, and won the Michigan Junior Miss Creative and Performing Arts Award. Jessica plans to attend Hope College, from which she received an Alumni Scholarship, majoring in Spanish and Elementary Education. Jessica is the daughter of Bob and Carol Becks.



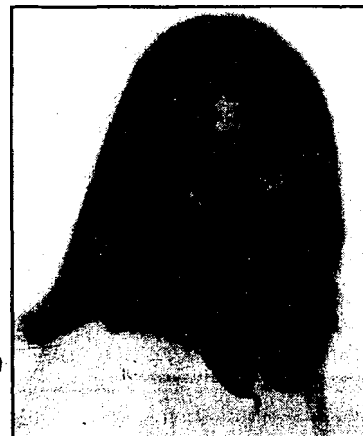
**Brooke Jessie Ginther**  
Top 10 Student

Brooke plans to attend Michigan State University after graduation. She has been active in athletics at GHS, including cross country, skiing, track and field and soccer. She is a member of the GHS band and jazz band. She also enjoys biking and reading. Brooke is a member of the National Honor Society and has been named a Scholar-Athlete, as well as an Academic All-Conference honoree. Brooke is the daughter of Mark and Julie Ginther.



**Krystan Bazzett**  
Top 10 Student

Krystan, a member of the North East Michigan Conference All-Academic Team, worked with the drama department in grades 9-11, and worked on the GHS yearbook in 10th grade. She is also a member of National Honor Society. Krystan enjoys writing, drawing, and playing drum set with her band. Krystan plans to obtain a double major in Elementary Education and French and a double minor in Psychology and English at Grand Valley State University. She also hopes to earn secondary and vocational education certification as well as a special education endorsement. Krystan is the daughter of Ms. Terri Bazzett of Grayling and Mr. John Bazzett of Reed City.



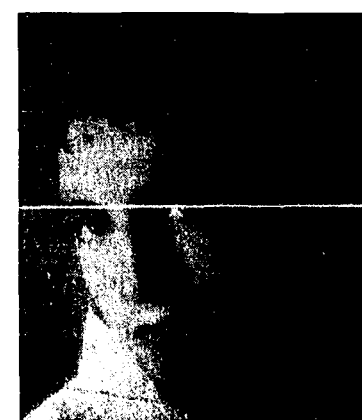
**Lindsey Sue Voelker**  
Top 10 Student

Lindsey has participated in GHS volleyball for four years and varsity track for three years. She is the President of National Honor Society and was named to the North East Michigan All-Conference Academic Team. Lindsey is also Treasurer of the Key Club, and has worked at Red Cross blood drives. She is very active in her church youth group, where she has volunteered as a nursery worker. Lindsey plans to attend Hope College following graduation, majoring in Communications. She is the recipient of a Hope College Alumni Scholarship and a Michigan Competitive Scholarship. Lindsey is the daughter of Ron and Suzanne Voelker.



**Sara A. Autem**  
Top 10 Student

Following graduation, Sara plans to attend Saginaw Valley State University, from which she was awarded a Presidential Scholarship. At GHS, Sara participated in volleyball, soccer and the Pom Pon Squad. She has been a member of the Student Senate and Student Council, and is a member of National Honor Society. Sara has also volunteered her time and donated blood to the Red Cross blood bank program. Sara's guardian is Paula L. Ford.



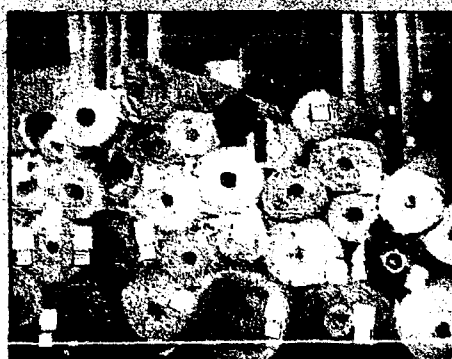
**Travis Huber**  
Top 10 Student

Travis, a member of National Honor Society, plans to attend Central Michigan University where he will study Sports Management or Education with intentions of coaching. He was awarded a Board of Trustees Academic Honors Scholarship from the university. He has worked as a coach in youth sports such as baseball, football and basketball, and has also volunteered his time to annual GHS blood drives. Travis played three years of varsity baseball, two years of varsity basketball, and two years of varsity football. He is the son of Chuck and Karen Huber.

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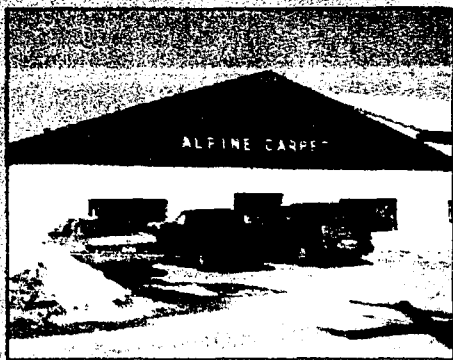
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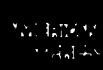


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# Varsity Softball Team beats Rosco, Kalkaska

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The Vikings started their 1999 season off well, winning five out of their first six games, including a doubleheader at Roscommon and a pair of home games versus Kalkaska.

The Varsity Softball Team played its season opener against the Boyne City Ramblers on Wednesday, April 14, a match that resulted in a 1-1 split.

In game one, pitcher Arica Wolcott chalked up a no-hitter in her first varsity game. Wolcott, a

sophomore, struck out four in the effort.

The Vikes won the contest by a final score of 7-1.

"(Our) defense was very good," said Coach Donna Boughner. "Kim Hartman had four put-outs in the game, and Tanya Helsel had some key grabs in the outfield to preserve Arica's no-hitter."

Hartman, Helsel, Wolcott and Mika Sumner each scored a run. Mandy Trudgeon scored twice.

Leading the offense for Grayling were: Trudgeon, 3 for 4, 1 RBI; Melanie Paxton, 3 for 4; Ritter, 2 for 4, 3 RBI; Wolcott, 2 for 3, 1 RBI; Helsel, 2 for 3.

GHS didn't fare as well in the second game, losing to the Ramblers 1-11. Wolcott took the loss for Grayling.

"Arica was getting tired so the hits kept flying at us," said Coach Boughner. "We made more errors the second game with more people on (base). Offensively, we did not get the ball rolling."

Paxton scored Grayling's only run on a Boyne City error.

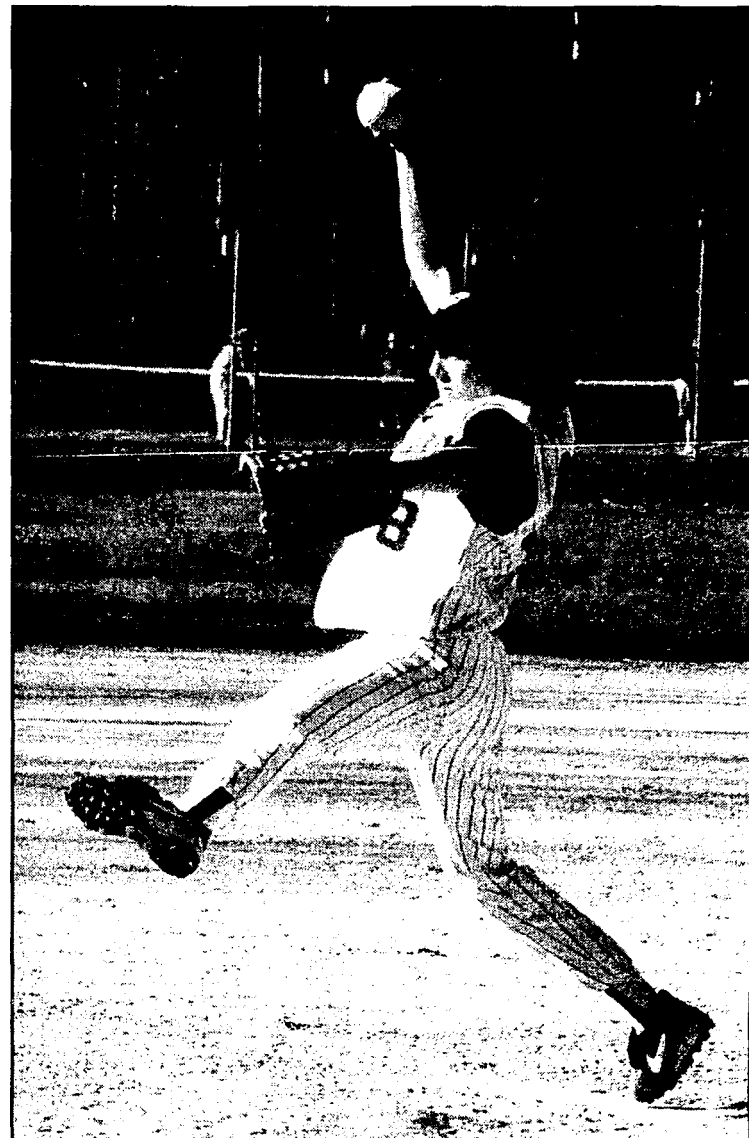
Paxton, Wolcott, and Hartman each had one hit.

The Vikings won both games in their first home series, beating the Kalkaska Blazers by scores of 4-1 and 10-2.

Defense ended up being the major factor in the first match. "Grayling had a great defensive game," said Coach Boughner. "Brandy Ritter had some outstanding plays in both games and was responsible for five outs the first game."

Ritter also led the offensive effort with a 3 for 3 performance at the plate. She stole three bases and scored a run.

Also hitting for GHS were: Trudgeon, 2 for 3, 2 steals, 2 runs scored; Hartman, 1 for 2.



**THE WIND-UP** -- Pitcher Arica Wolcott fires one in for Grayling. Wolcott, a sophomore, threw a no-hitter in Grayling's season opener.



Photo by Caleb Casey

**VARSITY SOFTBALL TEAM** -- (front row, left to right) Kim Hartman, Carrie Cadeau, Arica Wolcott, Tamella Strait, Mandy Trudgeon, Jean Zelek. (back row, left to right) Liz Snider, Coach Donna Boughner, Brandy Ritter, Mika Sumner, Tanya Helsel, Andrea Elmy, Coach Kim Laughton.

Tamella Strait stole one base and scored a run. Paxton drove in a run with a sacrifice bunt.

Grayling played another solid game in the second half of the doubleheader, beating Kalkaska 10-2.

Trudgeon and Ritter both batted 3 for 4 with 2 RBI. Andrea Elmy was 3 for 3 with 1 RBI. Paxton and Sumner each added two hits and 1 RBI, and Jean Zelek and Hartman each had one hit for the Vikings.

Grayling continued to play well the second week of the season, starting the week off with a doubleheader at Roscommon on Monday, April 19.

The Vikes won by scores of 12-1 and 14-2.

In game one, Ritter was the leading batter at 4 for 4 with one RBI. Strait (3 for 3, 1 RBI) and Helsel (2 for 2) also batted 1.000 for the game.

Hartman had two hits, and Trudgeon, Paxton, Sumner and Wolcott each added one hit.

Strait and Hartman both scored three runs.

Ritter had another solid perfor-

mance at the plate in the second game, batting 3 for 3. She stole five bases in the game and scored four runs.

Also hitting for Grayling were: Trudgeon, 3 for 3, 3 runs scored; Wolcott, 3 for 4; Sumner, 2 for 3, 2 runs scored; Hartman, 2 for 3; Strait, 2 for 3; Elmy, 2 for 4; Paxton, 1 for 2, 1 RBI, 3 runs scored; Helsel, 1 for 3, 1 run scored.

"The girls played well," said Coach Boughner. "We have now beat two people in our district (Roscommon and Kalkaska)."

The Vikings ended their winning streak at four games on Tuesday, April 20, with a pair of losses to the Blue Devils at Gaylord.

Grayling lost both games by a score of 1-6.

"Gaylord's pitching was fantastic," said Coach Boughner. "We only had two hits in the first game (Hartman and Ritter). Hartman scored the only run."

"Defensively, once again, we played a great game," she continued. "We had two double plays."



**HEADING FOR HOME** -- Mandy Trudgeon scores a run for Grayling.

Sumner and Strait had the only Grayling hits in the second game. Sumner scored the lone Viking run.

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## GHS Varsity Girls Golf Team



Photo by Ian Van Walleghem

**VARSITY GIRLS GOLF** -- (front row, left to right) Amy Stevenson, Marianne Vollmer, Sarah Weaver, Meghin Meyer, Sonya Saladine. (back row, left to right) Chrissy Lockwood, Alesha Wargo, Coach Tanya Wolcott, Michelle Hopkins, Natalie Kent, Heidi Englund.

## '99 Varsity Boys Tennis Team

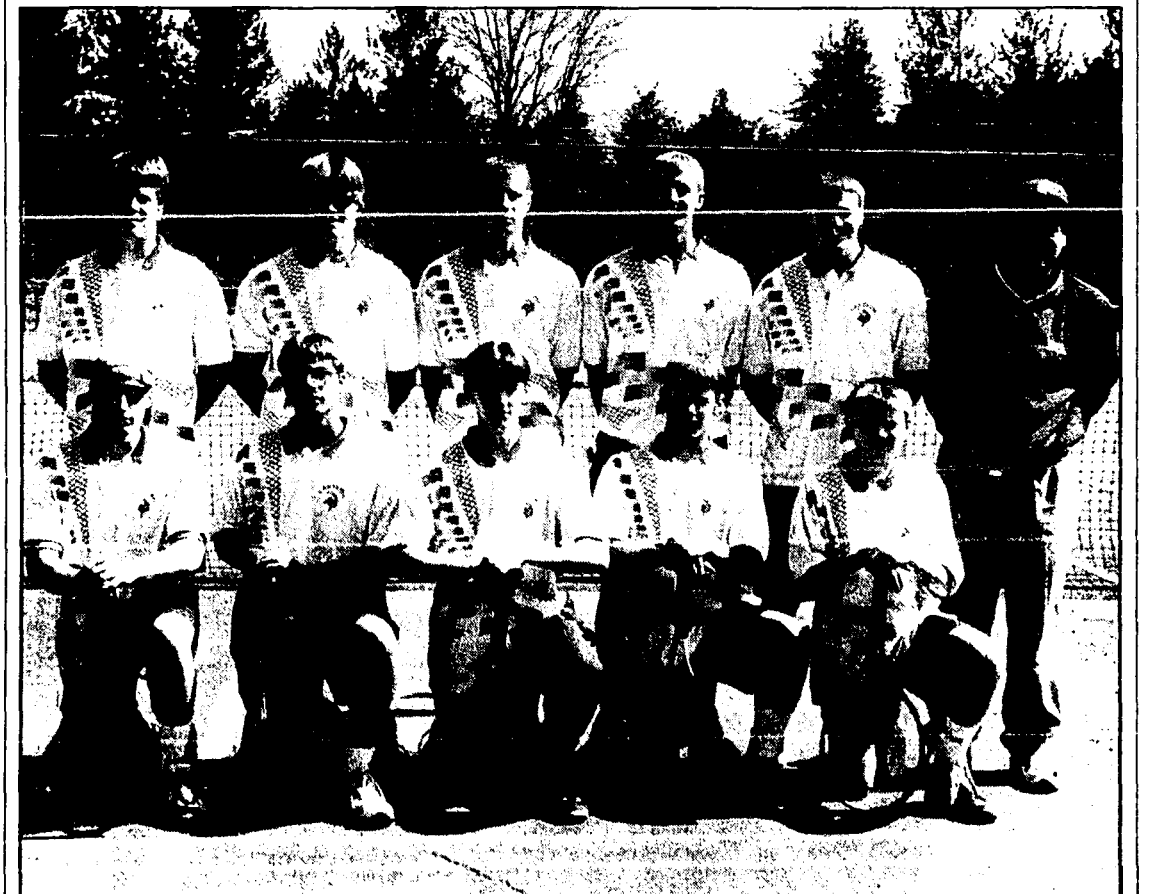


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**VARSITY BOYS TENNIS** -- (front row, left to right) Eric Thompson, Mike Ostwald, Tristan Williams, Jeremy Jones, Ryan Mirate. (back row, left to right) Dan Mead, Travis Pearl, Dave Hawkins, Nate Hinkle, Brad Ritter, Coach Brian Banda. Not pictured: Shane Colby, Mike Winters, Justin Fenn, Jared Armstrong.

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# Middle School Track and Field starts '99 season

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The Grayling Middle School Track Team took part in its first meet of the season on Monday, April 19, at Gaylord, competing against teams from St. Ignace and Gaylord.

The Boys Team placed third out of the three squads. Individual placements included:

800 meter run: Matt Cottrell, 3rd place; 400 meter dash: Cottrell, 3rd; 200 meter dash: Mike Gassman, 4th; 70 meter dash: Tyler Huber, 4th.

"I think they did a good job for their first meet," said Coach Gail Belcher. "I'm looking forward to watching them improve throughout the season."

The Viking girls also placed in several events, including:

800 meter run: Tara Papendick, 4th; 400 meter dash: Sarah Golnick, 2nd; long jump: Heather Baker, 4th;

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### Viking of the Week



Varsity Girls Track  
Coach: Diane Isenhauer  
**KATHY WYMAN**

Kathy is a hard worker who always races to win. She has placed in every meet so far this year, including a 1st against Pinconning and a 2nd against Gladwin in the 3200 meter run on April 28.

high jump: Danielle Beckwith, 2nd; shot put: Laura Gorski, 2nd, Carrie Muse, 4th; 55 meter hurdles: Heather Baker, 2nd; 70 meter dash: Beckwith, 4th.

"The girls also put in a good showing for the first meet," said Coach Belcher. "The weather made it difficult with the wind and cold rain."

On Friday, April 23, the GMS Track Team headed to the eight-team Houghton Lake Invitational meet.

Competing squads included Gladwin, Roscommon, Gaylord, Coleman, Beaverton, Houghton Lake and Harrison.

No team scores were tallied, but the Grayling girls scored several top finishes:

1600 meter run: Monica Safin, 6th; 800 meter run: Papendick, 3rd; shot put: Muse, 7th; high jump: Beckwith, 2nd; 55 meter hurdles: Heather Baker, 5th; 100 meter dash: Jessica Green, 5th; 400 meter run: Golnick, 3rd;

1 mile relay: Golnick, Heather Baker, Ashley Hawley, Papendick, 1st; 400 meter relay: Green, Michele Belcher, Patti Martella, Beckwith, 4th; 70 meter dash: Megan Madill, 7th.

(Medals were awarded to those finishing in 1st-4th places, and ribbons were given to 5th-7th place finishers.)

"Grayling girls came home with their share of medals and ribbons," said Coach Belcher. "The mile relay team had a very exciting race and finished well ahead of their competition."

"The Grayling boys went up against some very tough competition. Tyler Huber was the only boy who took anything home but all of them worked hard and did their



**WINNING TEAM** -- Grayling's mile relay team, consisting of Heather Baker, Sarah Golnick, Ashley Hawley, and Tara Papendick, celebrates a 1st place victory.

best," said Belcher.

Huber took 7th place in the 70 meter dash.

The GMS track squad traveled to Roscommon on Tuesday, April 27, to take on Mio and Roscommon.

The Girls Team finished just five points shy of winning the meet.

Individual placements were:

400 meter relay: Green, Belcher, Martella, Beckwith, 1st; 1 mile relay: Golnick, Heather Baker, Hawley, Papendick, 1st; 200 meter hurdles: Martella, 1st; 70 meter dash: Green, 1st, Beckwith, 2nd, Gorski, 4th; high jump: Beckwith, 1st, Hawley, 2nd, Kate Nickert, 3rd; 400 meter dash: Golnick, 1st, Natalie Kerr, 4th; 1600 meter run: Safin, 2nd; 800 meter run:

Papendick, 1st; 55 meter hurdles: Hawley, 1st, Heather Baker, 2nd; shot put: Britni Baker, 1st, Ashley Bancroft, 3rd; long jump: Heather Baker, 4th.

The Grayling boys finished third. Placements included:

1600 meter run: Tom Barnett, 4th; long jump: Cottrell, 2nd, Gassman, 3rd, Eric Hunter, 4th; 55 meter hurdles: Brandon Smith, 3rd, Andrew Limell, 4th; 100 meter dash: Hunter, 4th; 400 meter dash: Cottrell, 2nd, Gassman, 3rd; 70 meter dash: Huber, 3rd.

The middle school track squads will head to Gladwin on Tuesday, May 11, to take on Tawas, Gladwin, and West Branch. The meet will start at 4 p.m.

## Girls Track Team outnumbered by rival squads

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The Grayling High School Girls Track squad continues to be outnumbered by opposing teams, as the Vikings lost a pair of conference battles on Wednesday, April 28, to Gladwin and Pinconning at Gladwin.

"We only had six girls who could compete," said Coach Diane Isenhauer. "Gladwin has 45 girls on their team, sweeping several events."

"Grayling still competed with intensity in their events," added Isenhauer.

(The team, which has only eight athletes this year, was two more short last week. Katie Bonne was out of action with an ankle injury and Tiffany Ruark was out of town for choir State Festival.)

The remaining Vikings managed to place in some events, including (versus Gladwin):

1600 meter run: Mary Dobry, 1st place; 3200 meter run: Kathy Wyman, 1st, Karen Wyman, 2nd; 800 meter run: Dobry, 2nd.

Against Pinconning Grayling placed in the following events:

1600 meter run: Mary Dobry, 1st; 3200 meter run: Kathy Wyman, 2nd, Karen Wyman, 3rd; shot put: Gina Thompson, 1st; discus: Tasha Carlisle, 2nd; 800 meter run: Dobry, 2nd.

"I feel we put in a pretty good showing considering we had half the number of competitors as Pinny," said Coach Isenhauer.

The Girls Track Team will head to Tawas on Wednesday, May 12, to take on Tawas and West Branch Ogemaw Heights.



**DASHING** -- Heather Lynch competes in a dash event.

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# Varsity Baseball Team splits with Bobcats

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The Grayling High School Varsity Baseball Team started week three of its '99 season with a doubleheader at Houghton Lake on Monday, April 26, in which the two teams split.

The Vikings won the first game by a 4-1 score.

Jeremiah Johnson pitched the entire seven innings, surrendering just three hits and striking out 12.

Jon Haskel, Ray Trudgeon, Jeremy Latuszek, and Mike Ketchum all scored runs for Grayling.

Chad Ellis had two hits. Haskel, Latuszek, Trudgeon, Jeremy Millikin, Travis Huber, and Josh Sheldon each had one hit.

Houghton Lake edged the Vikes in the second game, outlasting Grayling 12-11 in a high-scoring match.

Grayling had a big third inning, scoring seven runs, but Houghton Lake consistently racked up enough runs to keep the game close.

The score was tied going into the seventh inning. The Bobcats blanked Grayling, and managed to put one across in their half of the final inning to take the victory.

Eli Tobin led the offensive attack with four hits and 2 RBI. Millikin (3 RBI), Ellis, Trudgeon, and Sheldon each had two hits. Latuszek and Ketchum added one hit apiece.

Millikin, Trudgeon, Ketchum and Sherbert all pitched for Grayling.

On Tuesday, April 27, the Vikings lost a doubleheader to the

Gladwin Flying G's at Gladwin.

GHS lost the first game by a score of 8-14.

Grayling finished strong, but couldn't overcome the early deficit, as Gladwin had led 8-0 after two innings of play.

Sheldon took the loss for Grayling after going the entire seven innings.

Leading hitters for GHS were: Millikin, 4 for 4, 2 RBI, 1 run scored; Huber, 3 for 4, 1 RBI;

Haskel, 2 for 5; Ketchum, 2 for 4; Sheldon, 1 for 4, 2 RBI.

Gladwin's four-run sixth inning in the second game ended up being the difference in that contest, with the G's coming out on top of an 8-5 score.

Pitcher Tobin went the distance for Grayling in the losing bid. He gave up six hits, and struck out six in seven innings of work.

Latuszek led the offense with two hits and 3 RBI. Ketchum also

had two hits. Ellis, Tobin, and Huber each added one hit.

Friday's game versus Tawas was postponed due to cancellation of school.

The squad's overall record is now 7-5.

The Varsity Baseball Team will continue its '99 season with a doubleheader at home against the Oscoda Owls on Tuesday, May 11. Game one starts at 4 p.m., with game two immediately following.



Photo by Ian Van Walleghem

**VARSITY BASEBALL SQUAD** -- (front row, left to right) Rusty Strohpaal, Chad Ellis, Ray Trudgeon, Eli Tobin, Travis Huber, Jon Haskel. (back row, left to right) Assistant Coach Steve Branch, Josh Sheldon, Jeremy Latuszek, Jeremy Millikin, Mike Ketchum, Jeremiah Johnson, Coach Fred Wolcott.

## Varsity Softball Team beats Rosco, Kalkaska

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In the team's first North East Michigan Conference games the Vikes lost to West Branch Ogemaw Heights on Friday, April 23, by scores of 1-7 and 2-10.

Coach Boughner said the team played well defensively in the first game, but couldn't get the offense going.

"I can not say enough about the defensive play of Brandy Ritter," she said. "She had a putout total of 17 for both games and four assists. She was involved in two double plays. She played very hard. Andrea Elmy had a key defensive day, and she robbed a home run from a girl."

"Our offense could not pull it together," she said.

Sumner had the only run of the game after hitting a single, advancing on a sac by Zelek and scoring on an error.

Zelek and Elmy each had one hit.

Grayling continued to struggle at the plate in the second game, generating just two runs.

Helsel had two hits. Trudgeon, Paxton, Zelek, Wolcott, and Elmy each had one hit.

Elmy and Helsel scored the two GHS runs. Helsel scored on an error after getting on base with a double. Elmy scored on a sac from

Trudgeon after hitting a single.

The Vikings bounced back with a pair of non-conference victories on the road against the Houghton Lake Bobcats on Monday, April 26.

"Grayling dominated Houghton Lake," said Coach Boughner. "We were quick and aggressive on the bases, and our bats were on fire!" Grayling won the first game by 20 runs, 21-1.

"Andrea Elmy had two in-the-park homeruns and Tanya Helsel had one. Mel Paxton had a good day hitting," she said. "In the first game every player scored at least one run."

Trudgeon, Elmy, Wolcott and

Strait each had two hits. Zelek, Paxton, Hartman and Helsel each had one hit. Elmy had six RBI.

The Vikes also chalked up an impressive win in the second half of the doubleheader, beating the Bobcats by a final score of 17-2.

Paxton and Zelek each had two hits. Elmy, Strait, Wolcott, and Helsel had one hit apiece. Wolcott, Trudgeon, and Ritter each stole three bases.

"(Our) defense was impressive. Kim Hartman had a double play, and Mandy Trudgeon continued her outstanding ability of picking people off the base," said Coach Boughner.

"(In the second game) Mel

Paxton pitched for the first time this season for an inning. She did a great job," added Boughner.

The Varsity Softball Team will host the Oscoda Owls on Tuesday, May 11.

Game one of the doubleheader will start at 4 p.m.

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### Viking of the Week

Varsity Baseball  
Coach: Fred Wolcott

### JEREMIAH JOHNSON

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# Grayling Soccer Club opens spring season

The Grayling Soccer Club Team (13 and 14 year old) played its first doubleheader of the spring season last Saturday afternoon at Grayling High School.

In the first match, the team came up against a talented Houghton Lake squad. The beginning of the first quarter was played mainly in Grayling's defensive end, with Houghton Lake's constant pressure resulting in an early score for them.

Grayling then settled down and the teams exchanged rushes into each other's zones through the end of the first half. In the third quarter

Grayling had two good scoring chances. The first came on a nice throw-in from Kelly Kustra to Brandon Pratt, who made a hard shot on goal but was stopped by the Houghton Lake goalie.

A few minutes later Pratt had another chance but sent the ball just wide of the goal. After three quarters the score remained Houghton Lake 1, Grayling 0.

In the fourth quarter things fell apart for Grayling as Houghton Lake scored three times in the period for the final score of 4-0.

In the second match of the day

Grayling took on a veteran Roscommon team. The first quarter was dominated by the defense, with neither team allowing a good shot on goal. Shortly into the second period Grayling had trouble clearing the ball from their defensive zone and Roscommon scored.

For the remainder of the quarter the ball stayed at mid-field, until Roscommon mounted a rush on Grayling's goal with just seconds left and scored to make it 2-0 at the half.

Grayling came out aggressively to stage the third quarter and kept the

ball in Roscommon's defensive end.

Solid passing led to a good scoring opportunity, with Todd Gaffke narrowly missing a goal with a hard shot outside the far post.

Roscommon then took over offensive control in the latter half of the quarter resulting in two goals.

In the fourth quarter Grayling was forced to play defense for most of the period and unable to generate much offense; however, the defense was up to the task and kept Roscommon off the score board the entire quarter. A final 4-0 score was the result.

## FOOTNOTES FROM THE HILLS

### Grayling Recreation Authority News

**MILLAGE WORKS** - Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA) operates on about a \$350,000 budget. Last year we received \$177,330 from the county. With the money GRA offers the community Alpine & Nordic skiing, tubing, skating and sleigh rides in the winter at Hanson Hills. GRA also operates the Grayling Fish Hatchery throughout the summer, approximately 23 recreation programs & 12 annual events all year. With picnic area, playground and about 1,000 acres of property with multi-purpose trails there is virtually something for everyone.

So now lets break it down. Hanson Hills is one of the most affordable family recreation areas in the state. We charge only \$250 for a family membership purchased before November 20. To pay for this membership a family of four has to ski just five times all winter long.

To operate our downhill facilities it costs GRA \$32.59 per skier yet we only charge \$14 per adult for an all day pass. Thanks to tax dollars we offer skiing to families that couldn't otherwise afford it. Head 40 miles north and be prepared to pay \$39 per adult skier.

The same applies to our recreation programs. For example, GRA charges \$20 for children to play

youth soccer yet it cost GRA in 1997 \$22.41 per child to operate the fall program with 180 kids involved.

This spring expenses are relatively the same but there are only 140 children participating. This raises the cost to GRA \$6.43 per child. In 1997 fall soccer made a total of \$4,100 (\$500 came from team sponsorships) and GRA spent \$4038 leaving a net profit of \$62.

Because GRA has a non-profit status, we are able to offer the public services, programs and events for a fraction of the price other areas could charge.

Now you ask, "How much does this cost me per year?" The 1/2 mill we have been operating on, cost the taxpayer 50 cents per \$1,000 property value. In short it cost the average resident between \$1 and \$2 per month to operate Hanson Hills.

**SPONSORS SO IMPORTANT TO GRA** - Sponsors are area businesses or residents who donate money, supplies, or services to GRA for programs or events. Without these special gifts many programs and events just wouldn't be possible.

For example, Kite Day, Spookfest, and Breakfast with the Easter Bunny are provided at almost no cost to the public. Area sponsors make the events happen

through their kindness. So the next time you are at a GRA program or event, take some time to read the sponsors names and give them thanks.

**SPRING SOCCER** - The GRA soccer season began Saturday, April 24 at Hanson Hills. This year all soccer games will be held outdoors. Late registrations are being accepted. If you do not already own your interchangeable GRA jersey good for all GRA athletics (except for basketball) they can be purchased for \$8.

Registration includes 6 games, medal and certificate. Games are played Saturdays at Hanson Hills. We make every effort to find scholarship for those who cannot afford to pay.

**SOCCER FUND-RAISER** - The soccer steering committee is having their Annual Hungry Tommy Fund-raiser. Players picked up their packets. Orders and Money are due Saturday, May 8. Orders should be picked up Friday, May 21, at Hanson Hills between 3 & 5:30 p.m. Please make check payable to GRASS (Grayling Recreation Authority Soccer Steering Committee). If you have any questions regarding the fund-raiser call Katy McNamara at 348-8679.

**MEN'S SOFTBALL** - Hey ball players! Sign your team up for soft-

## COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

### by Donna Thomson Wednesday Ladies League

The Wednesday morning Ladies League had their organizational meeting on April 29 at 9 a.m.

President Sally McNamara introduced her board, which consists of Vice-President Diane Doremire, ex-officio Past President Sherry Hanson, who is filling in for Carolyn DiPonio who can't be with us this year, Rita McClain as Secretary, and Bev McNamara as Treasurer. Sue Brenner and Ann Latusek are also on board.

On our golf committee this year are Rhea Gierke, Gloria Neilson and Deanne Weiss. Deanne broke her arm this winter but still managed to send out notices, collect money and flight all the gals.

This year we have a rules committee, so Ann Latusek, Jeanette Kitchen or Kathy Olson will be on hand to help you.

Also introduced were nine new members: Mary Carew, Carlene

Englund, Connie Gates, Judy Johnston, Joyce Kolka, Nadine Korth, Linda Munsey, Treva McClanahan and Dorothy Walker. A hearty welcome to all, we're glad to have you join us.

While we welcome our new, we surely miss some of members who for whatever reason are not able to join us this year.

We will have two fun days, those being May 5 and May 12, after which sanctioned play will begin on May 19. Please be on time and ready to tee off at 9:30 a.m.

This year Paul Thomson of Cornell Agency donated umbrellas to our group, so each week we will have an "umbrella game."

Dues of \$30 were paid in advance so no reminder necessary.

After our meeting, most of us went out for a round of golf. The weather was cool but warmed up so nicely.

It was great to get back in the swing, and when we came in at

noon, we were served a nice lunch by Brian.

I was asked to continue writing this article, so I hope you enjoy reading of all the gals' accomplishments, as I do enjoy letting you in on it all, so until next week, that's all "fore" now.

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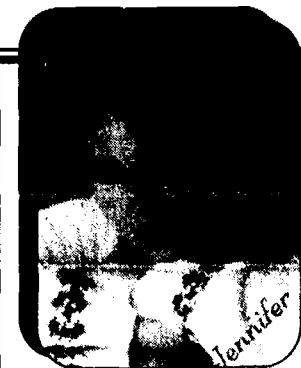
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# LEGAL ACTION

## SYNOPSIS GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD Regular Meeting April 14, 1999

Members Present: Janice Annis, Melvin Nunn, Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Terry Wright.

Members Absent: None.  
Others Present: Neal Michal, Joe Porter, Larry Rouse, Bob Finkbeiner, Doug Dosson, Curt Marshall, Joe Ferrigan.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.  
Motion by O'Mara, second by Annis, to approve minutes of March 10, 1999 as presented. All ayes, motion carried.

Treasurer's report for March was read and placed on file.

Correspondence: (No action required) AuSable Valley Snowmobile Assn. 3-99 newsletter; Crawford Emergency Central Dispatch. 3-99 Report and 1998 Annual Report.

Citizens Who Wish to Speak: Larry Rouse voiced complaint regarding a burned-out under sized trailer and 10 x 12 shed on McIntyre's Landing. Supervisor explained that the case has been in court and the judge has given the owner 60 days (June 6, 1999) to clean up the property.

BUSINESS:

1. Motion by O'Mara, second by Ashton, to authorize all Township Board members and the assessor to attend M.T.A. District Meeting to be held in Grayling on May 19, 1999. All ayes, motion carried.

2. Motion by Ashton, second by O'Mara, to accept proposal from International Computer Consultants of Michigan for Y2K upgrades and components for GIS mapping system and authorize \$23,000 to be budgeted for this purpose. All ayes, motion carried.

3. Motion by Annis, second by Nunn, to accept proposal from Wade-Trim, Inc. to perform phase I of Township GIS mapping project. The proposal includes preparing GIS based tax maps and related database information, assisting the Township in setting up the GIS and providing training to selected staff. Ayes: five, Nays: none, motion carried.

4. Motion by Nunn, second by Annis, to adopt the recommendation of the Salary Advisory Committee of a 3% salary increase for fiscal years 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 for the Supervisor, Clerk and Treasurer. Recommendation for payment of per diem for Township Board meetings is rejected as it is not allowed by state law at this time. All ayes, motion carried.

5. Motion by Ashton, second by O'Mara, to accept recommendation of the Supervisor for 1999-2000 salary increases of 6% for compactor and recycling center manager and township assessor and an hourly increase to \$8 for part-time level I secretary. All other positions to receive 3% increases. All ayes, motion carried.

6. Motion by Annis, second by O'Mara, to increase the Payment-in-lieu of health insurance coverage by the township for employees to \$1500 per year beginning July 1, 1999. All ayes, motion carried.

7. Motion by Nunn, second by Annis, to contribute \$2000 to the 1999 funding pool for AuSable Valley Youth Services - "Summer Youth Support Counseling and Recreation Program." The funds will allow four "at risk children" from Grayling Township to participate in the program.

8. Motion by Annis, second by O'Mara, that Grayling Township, in exchange for a full release of liability of the Township, financially contribute up to One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500) Dollars toward an initial visit and report from an engineering firm to assemble a professional opinion of damages to the William Hartig home, 4234 E. Beaver Island Road, Grayling Township, allegedly caused by faulty construction and/or installation and to determine what needs to be done to remedy the problems. Invoices and a copy of the report from the engineering company shall be presented to the Township Clerk upon completion. The release of liability will be drafted by Township legal counsel. Vote: Annis, aye; O'Mara, aye; Ashton, aye; Nunn, nay; Wright, aye. Motion carried.

9. Motion by Annis, second by O'Mara, to contribute \$250 to the Grayling Promotional Association planting project which includes the entrance to the Township Hall. All ayes, motion carried.

10. Motion by Nunn, second by Annis, to waive the square footage building permit fees for the Grayling Baptist Church at 705 Madsen Street. (Administration and inspection fees not waived.) All ayes, motion carried.

11. Building Inspector's monthly report reviewed and placed on file.

12. Motion by O'Mara, second by Annis, to authorize payment of bills on vouchers 20452-53, 20470-76, 20493-20523. Board and Comm. fees \$528, Guardian Dental \$151.45, Central Mich. Lumber \$61.60, for a grand total of \$59,263.74. Ayes: five, Nays: none, motion carried.

13. Motion to adjourn by O'Mara, carried. Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C. Grayling Township Clerk

## SYNOPSIS CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Regular Board Meeting of April 14, 1999

The Regular Board Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairperson Lynnette Corlew, at 9:37 a.m. in the County Building on April 14, 1999.

Roll Call: Corlew, Wieland, Golnick, Hanson, Pinkelman and Beardslee

Sandra Moore, County Clerk - Present.

Paul Compo - County Controller - Present.

There were also other visitors present.

--Approved the Minutes for the March 24, 1999 Board meeting as presented.

--Approved the report and payment of the following vouchers: General Fund - mileage for Duran and Valentin, pre paid vouchers and open invoices from the April 8, 1999 report in the amount of \$125.37; Fish Hatchery Fund - \$155.52; Remonumentation fund - \$1,584; Central Dispatch Fund - \$718.34; Environmental Control Monitoring Fund - mileage for Pat Merrill \$141.89.

--Authorized Chairperson Corlew to attend the "Dealing with the Media" Local Government Official Spring Workshop in Gaylord on May 17, 1999 and the registration fees in the amount of \$40 be approved.

--Offered a settlement on the George Emerson vs Joseph Duran and Crawford County law suit.

--Requested the Court complete IRS Form SS-8 on their contract employees and return same to the County Controller for submission to the appropriate agencies.

--Establish an audit committee comprised of the Chair of Ways and Means, Treasurer and Controller, and the Board Chair as alternate.

--Approved following General Fund vouchers: Detroit Legal Services - \$53; Wayne County Sheriff's Department - \$35.20; Michigan Judicial Institute (MPJRA) - \$60; and Pamela Schnaid - \$100 (all probate court) totaling \$248.20.

--Authorized salary increases for five court employees.

--Accepted correspondence as submitted.

--Submitted a letter to the Building Authority advising they have jurisdiction of County Courthouse grounds property only.

CONSENSUS of the Board to place the Housing Commission 4% increase issue on the May 13th Ways and Means meeting, and to seek clarification as to the range in salary.

--Establish the County equalized value for 1999 in the amount of \$430,870,744.

--Entered into an executive session to discuss pending litigation (10:58 a.m.).

--Closed the executive session and return to the regular Board meeting (11:13 a.m.).

--Accepted the proposal from GTE for E-911 phone equipment in the amount of \$51,275 and assignment of lease agreement to NBD at the interest rate of 5.13% with semi-annual interest payments and authorize the Chairperson to sign.

--Honoring past "Circuit Court Probation Officer David Lemmen" in a tree planting ceremony in conjunction with Arbor Day at no cost to the County as requested by County Clerk Moore.

--Adopted the amended Investment policy for the County of Crawford as required by Public Act 20 of 1943, as amended and presented by County Treasurer.

--Allowed the 1884 and 1894 census books to be microfilmed for restoration purposes at no cost to the County.

--Allocated \$15 for Chairperson Corlew, Vice-Chairperson Wieland and Controller Compo to attend the May 10, 1999 "Who's in Charge" seminar at Shanty Creek Resort in Antrim County at \$5 each.

CONSENSUS of the Board is to request Controller Compo review zoning codes so a formal request may come from the Board to the Planning Commission.

--Appointed Robert Golnick to the Housing Commission Board term expires April 15, 2004.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

A full context of the meeting minutes is on file in the Clerk's Office.

Sandra Moore  
County Clerk/Register of Deeds

## RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

### Meeting held on the 12th day of April, 1999 Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Stevens at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Golnick, Stevens,

Palmer, Brown, Ruddy.  
Members Absent: None  
Also in Attendance: Jerry W. Morford, Kay Ellen King, J.C. King, Joe Fremont, Skylynn Palmer, Dennis Palmer, Caleb Casey, Jill Wyman, Dave Wyman, Bob Bovee, Fay Bovee, Kathy Bourrie, Monte Burmeister, Jim Briney.

99-36  
Moved by Golnick, supported by Ruddy that the minutes of the meeting of March 29, 1999 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays:0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

99-37

Moved by Brown, supported by Golnick that the Special Meeting of March 15, 1999 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Public Hearing. None.  
Mr. Stevens apologized to Ms. Palmer regarding remarks made at a previous meeting and to anyone in the audience that was offended.

Communication were received and noted.  
a. GPA regarding Beautification Program for 1999. The City is in support of the plans presented. Mr. Morford and Mr. Stevens met with Tina Hamilton, Gail Madsen and Carolyn DiPonio and will work with them to get plantings, etc. done.

b. Waste Management regarding change in refuse pick-up schedule.

Waste Management to pick-up on Wednesday instead of Mondays beginning April 21, 1999. Recycling changed to the 4th Thursday beginning April 22, 1999. Yard Waste Collection changed to Tuesdays, biweekly, starting on April 20, 1999.

c. Notice of Liquor License Transfer from Glens Market to Spartan Foods.

Old Business.

a. Executive Session with Joe Fremont regarding Labor Negotiations Strategy.

99-38

Moved by Golnick, supported by Ruddy to go into Executive Session at 7:45 p.m. to discuss labor negotiations with Joe Fremont.

Ayes: Golnick, Brown, Ruddy, Palmer, Stevens. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion Carried.

99-39

Moved by Golnick, supported by Brown to adjourn from Executive Session and return to regular meeting at 8:45 p.m.

Ayes: Golnick, Brown, Stevens, Palmer, Ruddy. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion Carried.

New Business. None.

Citizens who wish to speak.

a. Jim Briney asked about timing on presentation of the Resolution of Intent and District Maps for DDA. Mr. Morford stated that both will be presented at the April 26, 1999 meeting.

Reports of City Manager. None.

Reports of Council Members.

a. Ms. Palmer accepted apology from Mr. Stevens.

Adjournment.

99-40

Moved by Stevens, supported by Golnick that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:47 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford  
City Manager & City Clerk

## SYNOPSIS BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP BOARD Regular Meeting April 14, 1999

The regular meeting of the Beaver Creek Township Board was held Monday, April 12, 1999. All board members were present and there were 12 guests present.

Motion by Mobarak to accept the minutes as presented. Seconded and carried.

Motion by McDonough to approve the Treasurers report. Seconded and carried.

Reports given regarding DPW and Planning/Zoning.

Eight pieces of correspondence were accepted.

Old Business.

Motion by Mobarak to pay the Higgins Lake Advisory Committee funding request \$90 for administration fees. Seconded and carried.

2. Discussion regarding 4-H funding request. Motion by Riley to table until next meeting for more information.

New Business.

1. Raybuck volunteered to donate a cell phone that can be used at the transfer site by attendant in case of emergency.

2. Date for transfer site cleanup is 6/19/99 and time will be from 8 a.m. through 6 p.m.

3. Motion by Riley to allow Connie Argue to use Community Center 1st Tuesday of each month for food coop group to meet. Seconded and carried. If building can be rented that night, she will be given sufficient notice that it is not available. Rental policy should be changed to reflect this type of use.

4. Motion by Mobarak to pay the AP bills. Seconded and carried.

5. Discussion regarding purchase of new

carpeting for community center. Present carpeting is badly stained and was originally installed in 1992. Supervisor had bids from 4 vendors for commercial grade nylon carpeting. Motion by Balmes that we purchase carpeting for the community center and spend no more than \$5,500. Seconded and carried. Motion by Mobarak that we purchase from Pollen's Floor Service in Roscommon. Seconded and carried. Carpeting will be picked out at Special meeting scheduled for April 15th.

6. Reminder that "Budget Work Session" is set for 4/15/99.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Sharon K. Hartman  
Clerk

## STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD Order to Answer

File No. 99-4833-CH(M)

ABRAHAM N. KEISOGLU and

MARIE F. KEISOGLU, Plaintiffs

v

NORTH MICHIGAN VINYL

PRODUCTS COMPANY, Defendant

On the 22nd day of April, 1999, an action was filed by Plaintiffs, against Defendant in this court to pursue a judgment to quiet title against the Defendant concerning the following described real property:

Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan: PARCEL "B" - A part of the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 34, T28N, R3W commencing at the Southeast corner of same and running thence N0°18'W on the East line, 329.9 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence N89°53' 1/2' W, 1321.1 feet; thence N0°18' 1/2' W on 1/4 line, 330.2 feet; thence S89°53'E, 1321.1 feet; thence S0°18'E on 1/8 line, 329.9 feet to the Point of Beginning, embracing 10.01 acres. Easements according to the recorded survey Liber 128, pages 376-377-378. Also Excepting and Reserving all oil, gas and mineral rights and storage of same.

Upon consideration of the Complaint of Plaintiffs, attesting to the fact that the Defendant NORTHERN MICHIGAN VINYL PRODUCTS COMPANY's address is unknown, and that therefore service upon Defendant of the Summons and copy of the Complaint in this action cannot otherwise be effectuated, and it appearing to the Court that the Defendant can best be apprised of the pendency of this action by publication of this Order in a newspaper.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, NORTHERN MICHIGAN VINYL PRODUCTS COMPANY, shall file its answer with the Court and serve a copy of its answer on the law offices BRABANT & MANNIKKO, PLLC, by Gerard F. Brabant, Attorney for Plaintiffs, whose address is 241 Lake Street, P.O. Box 35, Roscommon, MI 48653, or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 8th day of July, 1999. Failure to comply with this Order may result in a judgment by default against the Defendant, NORTHERN MICHIGAN VINYL PRODUCTS COMPANY, for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order by published once each week for three consecutive weeks in Crawford County Avalanche.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be posted once each week for four (4) weeks in the Crawford County Building.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be posted at the above described parcel of land at a location visible from the nearest public road and access.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the first publication of this Order be made within 14 days from the date of entry of this Order.

Date of Order: 4/27/99  
Honorable Dennis F. Murphy  
Circuit Court Judge

BRABANT & MANNIKKO, PLLC

By: Gerard F. Brabant P31123

Attorney for Plaintiffs

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Andrew Decker and Della Decker, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Mortgage America (IMC), Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 19, 1997, and recorded on November 19, 1997 in Liber 442, on Page 90, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the IMC Mortgage Company, as assignee by an assignment dated March 9, 1999 which was recorded on March 30, 1999, in Liber 0477, on Page 569, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND SIXTY-SIX AND 96/100 dollars (\$26,066.96), including interest at 12.950% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said

mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m., on May 26, 1999.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Beginning at a point on the East and West centerline 487 feet East of the Southwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4; thence North 190 feet; thence East 100 feet; thence South 190 feet; thence West 100 feet to the point of beginning. Section 35, Town 28 North, Range 4 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 15, 1999

For information, please call:

(248) 593-1303

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys for IMC Mortgage Company

30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100

Bingham Farms, MI 48025

File # 981212875

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## STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 99-4760-CK (D)

Donald L. Ooski, Plaintiff vs Azucena

Kimber, d/b/a Frogie's Pub & Grub, Donald

O. Ewald and Mary Diane Ewald,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that by virtue of a Judgment of the Circuit Court Clerk for the County of Crawford, Michigan, dated March 25, 1999, directing the sale of the following-described property, I shall offer the said property for public sale to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse at 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan in Crawford County, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court on Wednesday, May 19, 1999 at 11:30 a.m.

Parcel A: Part of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 22 and part of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 23, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 22; thence South (along the Section line), 1184.0 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence South 72 degrees 00' E 56.6 feet to the Westerly right of way of Wakeley Bridge Road; thence South 7 degrees 20'W (along said right of way), 115.0 feet; thence South 84 degrees 59'W, 84.40 feet; thence South 50 degrees 07'W, 91.20 feet to the Northeastly right of way of M-72; thence North 42 degrees 15'W (along the Northeastly right of way of M-72), 110.0 feet; thence North 33 degrees 42'E 175.0 feet; thence South 72 degrees 00'E 96.4 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Date: 4/15/99

Richard F. Meyer, Jr.

Deputy Sheriff

David R. Sabin P19822

Attorney for Plaintiff

115 Michigan Avenue

Grayling, MI 49738

(517) 348-5588

## STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD Order for Alternative Service

File No. 99-4768-CH(M)

Daniel K. VanMaele, Plaintiff

vs

Michael R. Dodyk, Defendant.

At a session of said Court held in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on this 22 day of March, 1999.

PRESENT: HONORABLE DENNIS F. MURPHY/CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

THE COURT having considered the Plaintiff's Motion for Alternative Service, and being persuaded of the necessity for Alternative Service, NOW THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED THAT the Defendant in this matter, MICHAEL R. DODYK, is hereby to be served by way of posting upon the property located within Crawford County, Michigan and by Notice through publication in the Crawford County Avalanche. Said publication shall be published once each week for three (3) consecutive weeks directing the Defendants as follows:

TO THE DEFENDANT, MICHAEL R. DODYK:

1. You are being sued under a COMPLAINT TO QUIET TITLE within the County of Crawford, State of Michigan;

2. THAT an ANSWER needs to be filed within 28 days at the Crawford County Circuit Court, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan, 49738, or other action permitted by law or court rules must be taken.

3. THAT a failure to ANSWER or to take other action will result in a default and default judgment being enforced against the Defendant, MICHAEL R. DODYK.

HONORABLE DENNIS F. MURPHY  
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

-22-29-6-13

TERRENCE H. BLOOMQUIST P 10903  
BLOOMQUIST & ASSOCIATES  
Attorney for Plaintiffs  
306 State St. P.O. Box 708  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(517) 348-6141

## STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

### To the Owner or Owners of any and all Interests in, or Liens upon the Lands herein described:

To Theresa Stempkowski last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of Said County.

Take Notice: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.



# FEATURES

## HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of May 9-15

### Aries

March 20-April 20

Your imagination could be in overdrive. Don't succumb to unfounded fears and doubts. The situation really isn't that bad. You will get the support you need when you need it. Be receptive and know that people really are on your side.

### Taurus

April 21-May 21

Personal and professional situations are changing, but you will come out ahead. Be willing to stay on the sidelines until things get worked out. Someone in authority is watching out for your interests and could be a valuable ally behind the scenes.

### Gemini

May 22-June 21

Focus on things that need to be done. Tackle large projects or tasks in smaller parts to get more accomplished. Keep your eye on the finish and refuse to get sidetracked by distractions or any people who may be working against your best interests.

### Cancer

June 22-July 22

Taking an honest look at your strengths and weaknesses could pay big dividends later on. Knowing yourself before trying to help others with their problems is a big plus. You will receive some exciting news. You may find that people who doubted you become allies.

### Leo

July 23-August 23

When other people come to you with problems and concerns, offer advice and encouragement, but don't spread yourself too thin. Refuse to get drawn into a no-win situation. Be willing to step back and focus on what's really important.

### Virgo

August 24-September 22

A small setback offers a stepping stone to bigger and better things. Don't get discouraged, and avoid rushing into a 'shaky' situation—you'll gain more by playing the waiting game. Set some time aside this weekend for your closest friends and family.

### Libra

September 23-October 23

You'll resolve personal and professional problems to your benefit. Alternative viewpoints could give you a new way of seeing a situation. Be willing to break from the past and experiment with new ideas. There could be long-distance communication.

### Scorpio

October 24-November 22

There is a conclusion on the horizon for a long-running problem, but don't let down your guard. Pay attention to details for best results. Seek input from others, but realize that the final decision is yours. Stay cool, calm and collected for the best advantage.

### Sagittarius

November 23-December 21

Get as much information as possible before making a decision. The best solution may be one that is close at hand. Someone from the past comes through for you, and you will get a chance to return the favor. Be on the lookout for bargains.

### Capricorn

December 22-January 20

It may be just a small gain, but you'll see progress on a situation that has you worried. Your enthusiasm is rekindled, and you're ready to charge ahead with renewed effort. A brief break with friends and family will do wonders for your outlook.

### Aquarius

January 21-February 18

Do what you know is right, regardless of what others think. Plenty of people are on your side and will help you stand up under the pressure. No matter what you face this week, take one step at a time and be willing to go slowly for the best results.

### Pisces

February 19-March 20

Concerns keep piling up, but you are able to handle them. Be prepared for a long-range dream to eventually come true. Money concerns will be eased, and you could be in for a pleasant surprise. You get welcome news from a friend or family member.

For Entertainment Purposes Only

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

### Strawberry Brie Bites

Makes 2 Dozen

4 english muffins, split  
1/2 cup strawberry preserves  
1 1/2 cups sliced strawberries  
12 oz. Brie cheese, rind removed  
1/2 cup sliced almonds, toasted

Preheat oven to broil. Lightly toast muffin halves; cut each diagonally into thirds and

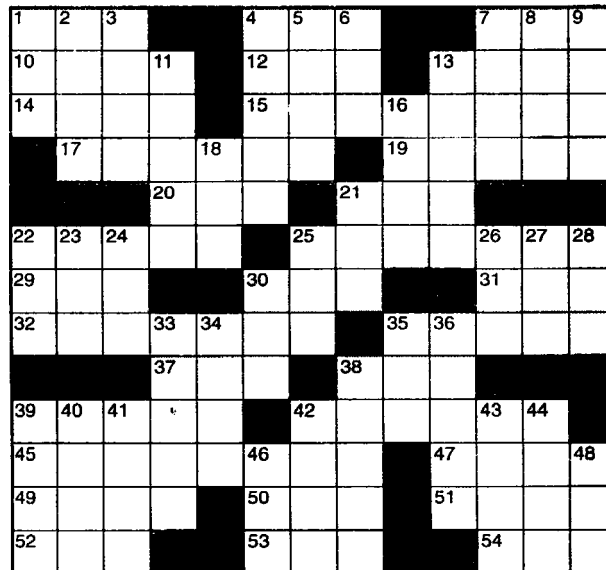
arrange on foil-lined baking sheet. Spread preserves over muffins; top with strawberries. Thinly slice cheese; cut into pieces to fit over each muffin third.\* Broil 4 to 5 inches from heat source 1 to 2 minutes or until cheese is melted; sprinkle with almonds. Serve immediately.

\* Brie bites may be prepared up to 30 minutes before broiling.



**HOME NEEDED:** Ginger is a female rottweiler mix. She is 1 1/2 years old, housebroken and very friendly. To adopt any of the pets available, stop by or give the Animal Shelter of Crawford County a call at 348-4117.

## CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

1. Roadie's burden
4. TV's Grant
7. Police notice: abbr.
10. Maglie et. al.
12. Gives the nod
13. Was dressed in
14. Scenery object
15. Rivet, catch or clasp
17. Garrett Morris' "Hunter" role
19. Bungling
20. Affectingly shy
21. Quayle's st.
22. Chatty
25. Discomposed
29. Cinnabar, e.g.
30. Film company letters
31. Coach Parseghian
32. Cleaning liquid
35. Spring-blooming annual
37. Chicago White \_\_\_\_\_
38. Long time
39. "Lost in \_\_\_\_\_"
42. Seeing socially
45. Haughty
47. Threshold
49. Aroma
50. Kilmer of *The Saint*
51. Author Kazan
52. Vane dir.
53. Navy off.
54. Lessen

### DOWN

1. Sacred snake of Egypt
2. Planet with canals
3. Dropping-in-water sound
4. Exalted
5. Not good, not bad
6. Ocean vessel initials
7. Top quality
8. Get ready for surgery
9. Comic Lahr
11. Part of the *Enterprise* crew
13. Makes one's way
16. Nancy Sinatra's sister
18. Banjo man Clark
21. PC maker
22. Done \_\_\_\_\_ turn (2 wds.)
23. Provide guns
24. Moon vehicle: abbr.
25. Ottoman official
26. Solo of *Star Wars*
27. Bitter vetch
28. "\_\_\_\_\_ Tripper" (Beatles)
30. Mingle
33. Radioman's "O"
34. Coward who was knighted
35. Kettle
36. Liqueur flavoring
38. Holliman and Scruggs
39. Clumsy boat
40. Tablets
41. Declare
42. Cain of "Lois & Clark"
43. Kamak's river
44. Unconstrained
46. "\_\_\_\_\_ Grown Accustomed To Her Face"
48. Workroom, for short

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 Years Ago

May 6, 1976

Ralph Larson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Larson of Grayling has been named the winner of the International Nickell Merit Scholarship to Michigan Technological University by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. This scholarship is renewable for up to 4 years of undergraduate study at MTU.

The Bear Archery controversy remained at a stalemate Tuesday as pickets walked their line and non-union employees returned to work following their long weekend when the company decided to open the plant for 10 hours a day, 4 days a week.

The beginning of May brings huge numbers of canoeists to the AuSable River and Grayling area. In response, the marine division of the Crawford County Sheriff's Department has again initiated their full-time river patrols.

Kathy Kesteloot and Cindy Schlaack have been selected to attend Girls State at Olivet College. Wayne A. Wable is Grayling found the AuSable of rather cold at this time of year. While attempting to net his prize brookie he fell in head over waders. He successfully landed the fish.

The G.H.S. alumni association held a coffeehour to honor former teachers: Margaret and Elmer Fenton, Faith and Joseph Stripe, Alice and Frank Bond, Norine Hanson, Beatrice Cornell, Margaret Douglas, Earl Gierke, Ruth Caid, Wesley Kumpula, Ruth Robertson, Myrtle Milnes, Inez Edson, Flossie Ashton, Carrie Baynham, Ina Cook, Ivah Curle, Dorothy Whipple, Clara Savales, Katherine Funck, Mary Wakeley and Evelyn Klein.

Betty Bennett, Elaine Harland, Marty Reichelderfer and Jackie

Ruddy attended a conference held by the ABWA at the Hyatt Regency.

Twenty nine firemen were awarded certificates for completing a 66-hour fire-fighting course. Completing the course from Grayling were: Bob Golnick, Tony Doremire, Joe White, Duane Brooks, Karl Golnick, Fred Reichelderfer, John Wilcox, Dean Goss, Jim Gatrell, John Solomonson, Paul Smith, Curt Haas, and Frank Barber. Camp Grayling Fire Department was represented by Captain Jack Stockhaus.

Kirtland Community College is sponsoring an airshow on May 10. There will be biplanes, aerobatics and skydivers. Antique airplanes will be on display and there will be demonstrations of radio-controlled airplanes.

Airplane rides for the public will be available with mothers riding for half-price.

### 46 Years Ago

May 7, 1953

Maryda Stillwagon of Grayling spent the weekend with relatives in Lovells.

Mrs. Jess Sales entertained the Senior Danish Aid society at her home Thursday afternoon.

Larry Dehan Hunter celebrating his ninth birthday on April 28, had 12 boys as his guests after school. The boys played softball and in a peanut hunt Billy Weaver was the prize winner. Larry's mother served lunch and afterwards his Dad treated them by taking them to the theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Callahan are driving a new Chevrolet Tudor and Don Feldhauser a Chevrolet 3/4 ton pick-up truck.

Billy LaMotte was hit with a ball bat above the eye and the wound required five stitches.

Dickie Nugent had his tonsils

removed Saturday at Mercy Hospital. He came home Sunday and is getting along fine.

### 69 Years Ago

May 8, 1930

One of the outstanding fraternal events of the season was the visit of Bay City Lodge No. 129, F.&A.M. to Grayling Lodge No. 356. A special train brought the some 200 guests.

Arbutus were never more beautiful than at this time and they seem to be aplenty.

As a start towards beautifying the new city park located on US 27, the Women's Club have had 11 maple trees planted.

Mrs. Carl Larson entertained 12 little girls to honor the sixth birthday of her daughter, Eileen.

H. Charron who at one time operated the Russell Hotel, visited at the Albert Charron home over the weekend.

James Bugby has bought out the restaurant business of Mrs. J.E. Bobenmoyer, known as Bob's Place.

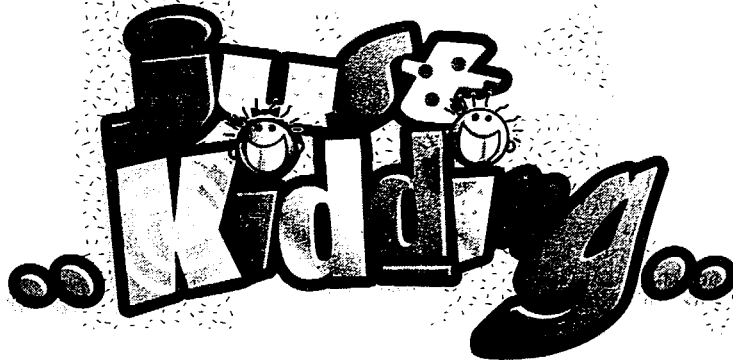
Jack McClain, 9 years old, landed a 12 inch speckled beauty on the opening day of trout season.

### 92 Years Ago

May 9, 1907

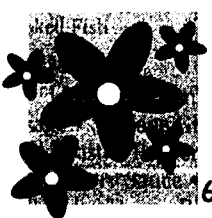
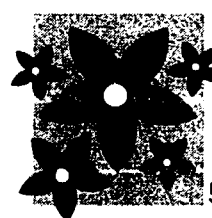
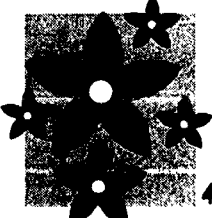
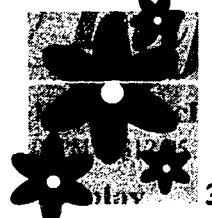
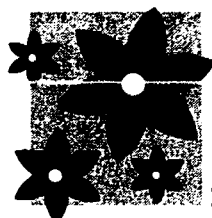
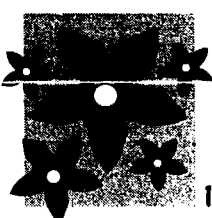
Miss Eva Robertson is the new "hello girl" at the telephone office and helps jerk the mail around at the post office between calls.

Hal Davis arrived for his summer rest at his cottage at Portage Lake. He drove through with a fine new auto, which is exciting considerable interest as it is the third car ever seen in Grayling. It is a great scarecrow to horses in the village. R. Hanson's drive broke away from him in front of his office where he was tied and made a lively run up Norway Street. We hear that at least two nice cottages will be built immediately at the Portage Lake grounds.



## FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



ANSWER: ONE AND FIVE



## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling



Date	H	L	8 a.m.	Rain
4/28	62	28	36	
4/29	62	27	37	
4/30	67	27	38	
5/1	74	30	41	
5/2	79	32	38	
5/3	79	32	43	
5/4	79	38	49	

Extended Forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord: Thursday - chance of showers with a high in the mid to upper 60's. Friday and Saturday - slight chance of showers with lows of 45 - 50 and highs about 70.

# ADVERTISING CLASSIFIED

Crawford County Avalanche

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 Display Advertising Rate - \$5.75 per column inch  
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 Classifieds by the word rate - \$4.00 for 15 words or less, 10¢ per each additional word; includes Internet listing: [www.townnews.com/avalanche/](http://www.townnews.com/avalanche/)  
 Classified by the word deadline - 12 noon, Tuesday

- 1. Real Estate**

**120 MICHIGAN AVENUE** Conveniently located downtown, ample parking on street, front and back. Could be used as two offices or as its current status of one larger office. Great traffic flow, adjoining building. Riverland Photo. Call Century 21 River Country Real Estate at (517) 348-5474 or [www.century21grayling.com](http://www.century21grayling.com). Listing # 4259 (-6-13/1)

**I BUY HOUSE** and land contracts. Pay cash. Quick closings. Are you facing foreclosure? Divorce? Leaving the area? Don't ruin your credit. Call Peninsula Funding 1-800-641-1717. (3/11/99tf/1)
- 1. Real Estate**

**610 S. OAK ROAD** Lovely brick and cedar sided home across from Fox Run Country Club. This home must be visited to appreciate. Features include, circle drive, large open floor plan with see through fireplace, 10' ceilings and mirrored wet bar. Call Century 21 River Country Real Estate at (517) 348-5474 or [www.century21grayling.com](http://www.century21grayling.com). Listing # 4361 (-6-13/1)

**THREE BEDROOM, TWO STORY** home in Grayling. House features wrap around porch, 8 1/2 foot ceilings, original wood moldings. New furnace and windows. Nice yard. \$73,900 (517) 344-9033 (-6/1)
- 1. Real Estate**

**120 ACRES** County road, telephone, electricity, mostly high ground. Northeast of Lake City. Reasonable terms. Hal, broker (517) 348-5965. (-29-6-13-20/1)

**MANY NORTHERN MICHIGAN PROPERTIES** [www.century21grayling.com](http://www.century21grayling.com) (1/7/99tf/1)

**AUSABLE MAINSTREAM LAND** Terrific riverfront building property. Good investment possibilities. Hal, broker (517) 348-5965 (4/22/99tf/1)

**BY OWNER** 2,200 sq. feet, four bedroom brick ranch on river. Two miles from town. \$165,000 (517) 348-2928 (-5/6/99tf/1)
- 1. Real Estate**

**NEW AUSABLE COUNTRY ACRES** Log home association development. Electric, cable, park, 1/2 acre building sites starting at \$10,500. ACA (517) 348-7355. (4/22/99tf/1)

**2. For Rent**

**MAKE ARBOR COURT APARTMENTS** your new home. Large two bedroom apartments. Maximum income level of \$17,040, rent is based on income for two person household. A barrier free unit is also available. Call Vicki at 517-348-6399 for more information. Equal Housing Opportunity. Professionally managed by Kathy Richards, Inc. and financed by Rural Development (021502010) (3/19/98tf/2)

**FOR RENT** Two bedroom house in town \$475 plus utilities. \$500 deposit. Call (517) 348-8922 (4/22/99tf/2)
- 2. For Rent**

**CLEAN TWO BEDROOM** with shed \$350 month. Security deposit required. References required, no pets. (517) 348-8386 (-22-29-6-13/2)

**CLEAN TWO BEDROOM** home with garage, close to town. \$400 month, security deposit required. References required. No pets. (517) 348-8386 (-22-29-6-13/2)

**CLEAN ONE BEDROOM** duplex close to town, utilities included. \$335 no security deposit required. References required, no pets. (517) 348-8386 (-29-6-13/2)

**TWO COMMERCIAL SPACES** for lease. North Business Loop, 1,100 square feet main floor, 650 square feet basement. For information (517) 348-8922. (4/8/99tf/2)
- 2. For Rent**

**FOUR BEDROOM** Completely furnished, \$500 plus security deposit. (517) 348-8216 (-6/2)

**FOR RENT** Office building 1,000, 2,000, or 3,000 sq. ft. Available, M-72 West. Call Randy (517) 348-5474. (1/7/99tf/2)

**TWO BEDROOM MOBILE HOME** for rent. Inquire Timberly Village Mobile Park, Old 27 North, Grayling. (4/15/99tf/2)

**NEW THREE BEDROOM**, two bath home, Lake Margrethe. Non smoking only, no pets. \$600 per month plus security, references. Available 6-1-99. (517) 348-8627 (5/6/99tf/2)

**CHALET ON 10 ACRES** Completely furnished, \$650 plus security deposit. (517) 348-8216 (-6/2)



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 Valuation Specialist  
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**NICE HOME IN THE CITY!** New vinyl siding & roof. 3 bedroom, 1 bath offers 1,300 sq. ft. with natural gas heat, new gas log fireplace in family room. Formal dining room, fresh paint throughout. Partial basement, 1 1/2 car attached garage. Fenced in yard, walkout patio door onto large deck with bench seating. Immediate occupancy. Close to hospital, schools and shopping. \$69,500 CS-837



**GREAT INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY.** Creative seller financing available. Recently remodeled duplex with 2 car garage. New furnace, new floor covering and newly painted interior & exterior. Endless possibilities. Zoned commercial. Total square feet 1,444 sq. ft. \$75,000 CH-969



**10 WOODED ACRES, 175' AUSABLE RIVER FRONTAGE - STATE LAND ACROSS RIVER.** Tranquil setting 50' from waters edge. This home is nestled amongst red and white pines. 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, all appliances completely furnished including pots and pans. Kitchen, living room and dining room recently remodeled with knotty pine walls and drywall ceiling with wood beams. New kitchen cabinets and pantry. Brick fireplace with insert. Beautiful view of river from great room! 2 walkout patio doors. Price Reduced \$139,500 CS-872



**CONVENIENT LOCATION** just outside city limits. Backstop driveway and covered front porch. 11x20 family room with doorwall onto patio. Heated, insulated garage. Two storage buildings. This is a good quality ranch home with original decor. \$65,900 CH-970



**152' AUSABLE RIVER FRONTAGE.** Spectacular view. Completely remodeled home has new carpet, new deck, new roof. 3 years old, screened porch overlooking the river, hot tub, washer and dryer negotiable. Air conditioner. 2 car garage with workshop. 2 bedrooms and 1 bath on 2 1/2 acres on a private wooded setting. \$93,000 CS-884



**IDEALLY LOCATED** on Michigan Avenue within Grayling City limits. The renovated duplex has hardwood floors, fresh interiors, separate garages, 4 partial lots, zoned for offices and services. Many possibilities, located across from Mercy Hospital. CH-931



**CHARMING 3 BEDROOM,** 1 1/2 bath with full basement. Nice location just minutes from town. Natural gas forced air heat, cable T.V., 2 car garage with cement apron, 3 decks and sidewalk. Appliances include stove, refrigerator, dishwasher and washer. \$68,000 CS-930



**COMPLETELY RENOVATED** 4 bedroom, 2 baths, two story home, just 2 blocks from downtown, schools and hospital. Ideal location for home office or services. Large kitchen, ceramic tile flooring, new cabinetry, built-in oven, range top, dishwasher, refrigerator, walk-in pantry, hardwood floors in living room, double set french doors, side doorways onto deck. Nicely landscaped, large shade trees and white picket fence. \$121,900 CH-920



**RECENTLY REMODELED HOME IN THE CITY.** 4 bedrooms, 1 bath, 1,400 sq. ft., formal dining room, new oak cabinets and counter in kitchen, new floor covering, new bathroom vanity, tub and shower. New plumbing, new vinyl siding in living room, 2 enclosed porches, new entry doors. Basement with laundry area. Large lot close to schools, churches and shopping. \$66,500 CS-944



**HARBOR BEACH, LAKE MARGRETHE'S FINEST PRIVATE ASSOCIATION.** Privileges include: boat slip on canal, lakefront park/beach, adjoining common park. Landscaped yard, circle drive, freshly painted and floor covering. Brick fireplace with insert, knotty pine accent, heated and insulated 24x36 garage. Home contains 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 1,056 sq. ft. living area. New offering. Better Motivated - Make an Offer! \$89,500 CH-757

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*Residential Recreation Acreage Commercial*




**CHALET ON 5 ACRES** of wooded land east of Grayling. Has 2 bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths. Close access to state land & snowmobile trails. Great for that get-a-way cabin or year round. 24x32 garage. \$74,900 (DL-1261)




**THIS CHARMING HOME** on Batterson Road offers 1352 sq. ft., 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, newer kitchen, hobby room and a 14x28 carport. \$59,900 (DM-1258)




**THIS BEAUTIFUL FULL LOG HOME** sits on 23.5 acres with 700' frontage on the Ausable River Mainstream. Too many extras to mention. Must see to appreciate! \$449,000 (DM-1259)




**10323 BATTALION.** This 1 1/2 story 1/2 vertical log offers 1292 sq. ft., 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, T&G Michigan White Pine throughout, log loft, screened porch, decking, breezeway and 1 1/2 car attached garage. No sign. \$118,900 (DM-1262)




**JONES LAKE RD.** is the location of this 2 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home with husky built snow roof. 28x40 heated garage and dog run. 10x10 enclosed porch. Fireplace, includes stove and refrigerator. \$47,500 (DM-1264)




**OLDER HOME** in city of Grayling. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, spacious kitchen, dining room, covered porch & garage. \$32,000 (BSO-1253)




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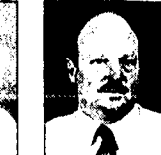
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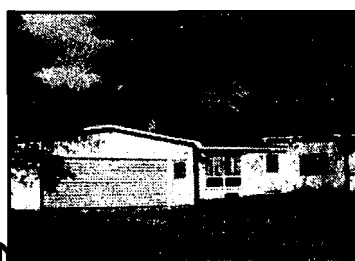
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### 8. Announcements

### ATTENTION ANTIQUE DEALERS

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### 6. Wanted

**WANTED USED PIANO** (517) 348-3203 (-29-6-13/6)

**WANTED** Anything that had to do with Bear Archery while they were still here in Grayling. Bows, arrows, quivers, pictures, etc. Please call Pete Kocenas at (517) 348-8627. (4/15/99tf/6)

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### 8. Announcements

**THE CLASS OF 1979** will be holding their 20 year reunion on August 14, 1999. A golf outing will be held during the day followed by dinner and entertainment at Camp Grayling Officers Club. Any address corrections or information may be directed to Laurie Krey (517) 348-3189 or Cathy Czuba (517) 348-8627. (-6/8)

**MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BANQUET** The Frederic Hobby Club will hold their annual Mother and Daughter Banquet, On Monday, May 10, at 5:30 p.m., at the Frederic Hobby Club located on West County Road 612. This Banquet is for the Mothers and Daughters of the community. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Please preregister by call (517) 348-8368 or (517) 348-8365. (-6/8)

**ATTENTION:** The Grayling Ladies Aux Eagles will be holding an election on May 6th from 4 p.m.-7 p.m. For Vice President and Delegates (2). Meeting to follow at 7 p.m. (-29-6/8)

**BIDS ARE NOW** being accepted for installation of sprinkler system, well and landscaping for the softball and soccer fields at Grayling Recreation Authority. Please contact Dale Metzger at (517) 348-9266, ext. 13. (-6/8)

**NORTHERN ONTARIO FISHING** Walleye, Northerns, Perch, Speckled Trout. Six days of fishing for as little as \$215 U.S. Call Earl. 1-705-239-2736. (LR5/27/99/8)

**HIGHWAY JONES** will be playing at the Sawmill May 7 and 8, 9-1. (-6/8)

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT** is Steak Night at the Sawmill. Serving from 4-9, for \$4.99. (-6/8)

**SIGN UP NOW** at the Sawmill for V.N.E.A. pool leagues starting in May. Must be 21. Stop in for details. (-6/8)

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**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY LOIS!** I hope you have a good day! Love Jim & Family.

Happy Birthday Nelson A. Miles "97" years old on May 9, 1999

From your friends and business associates. Send cards to P.O. Box 303, Grayling, MI 49738. -6/9

Happy Mother's Day Mom!

Love - Amy, James & Thor

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Happy Mother's Day Mom! Love - Caleb

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

### PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETINGS ON PROPOSED INLAND COLDWATER TROUT REGULATION CHANGES

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) is in the process of reviewing and revising statewide recreational fishing regulations for inland trout lakes and streams. This process includes a forum to provide information and receive input from the public. The following meetings will be held for this purpose. Information packets on the proposed regulation changes are available at the MDNR field offices in Grayling and Mio, or by calling 517-348-8371.

CITY	DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Grayling	Thursday, May 6, 1999	Crawford AuSable H.S. Auditorium	7 PM
Mio	Thursday, May 13, 1999	Mio Community Center	7 PM
Oscoda	Thursday, May 20, 1999	AuSable Township Hall - US 23	7 PM

-29-6/8

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9AM -12PM

At

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Please bring your own rakes. For more information please call 517-348-9266

**5. For Sale**

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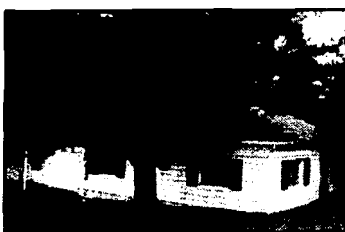
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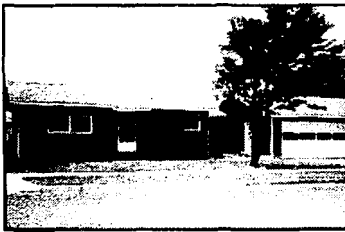
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**HARBOR BEACH GARAGE SALE** Neighborhood garage sale Friday, May 7, 9 a.m. and Saturday, May 8, 9-noon. McIntyre Landing Road off of M-72 West follow signs. (-6/10)

**FIVE FAMILY SALE** Men this sale is not just for the ladies, but ladies there's lots of stuff for you and the kids. 4321 M-72 East towards Mio, three driveways past Industrial Park, across from Maxi Muffler Saturday and Sunday. (-6/10)

**MOVING SALE** May 14, 15 and 16, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Boat, motor with trailer, rototiller, snowblower, log splitter, chipper shredder, chain saw. Lots of books, hardcover and softcover. Many westerns. House items and many more things too numerous to mention. 7492 Sherman, Frederic. Two miles east of I-75 and 1/4 mile north of County Road 612. (-6/10)

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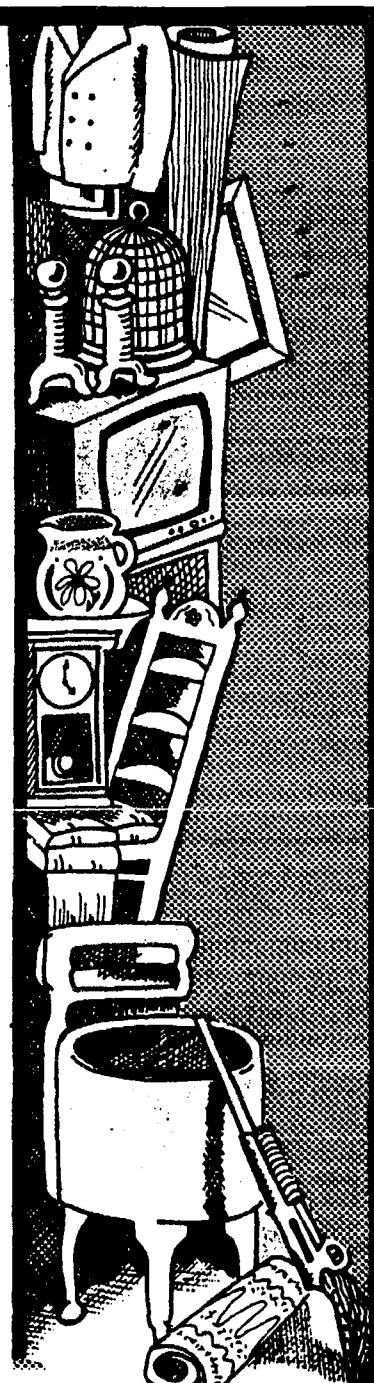
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